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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

Warner Robins Air Materiel Area
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THE winged shadows of America's first line security are cast heavily over middle Georgia in these early months of 1950, as the role of this 6,400-acre Air Force installation figures more and more in defense measures being taken by the nation's civilian and military leaders.

The Robins Air Force Base, originally carved out of the swamplands and occasional cornfields which covered the countryside until 1942, played a dramatic role in the ultimate victory in World War II. Now, unlike so many other tremendous contemporary bases on which the barracks are rotting, unpainted, uncared for, and with doors and windows unhinged and sightless, it continues with an ever increasing pulsation of life, while the sound of every type plane, from sassy jets to the commanding basso of the B-36, is not strange to the manueverings of the control tower.

The principal business of Robins Air Force Base is the hub for the vast Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, which sees to the maintenance and supply requirements of all Air Force establishments in the five states of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida. Besides being centrally located to the task before it, the headquarters near Macon is named for one of the officers in the early Air Force, the late General Augustine Warner Robins, himself a native of Virginia and whose home state is within WRAMA's bailiwick.

It was in the very early '20s that the then Major A. W. Robins convened a board of officers which established the system still in use in the Air Force for cataloguing of items. This put reins on some 725,000 different bits and pieces of supplies necessary to keep an Air Force running and in repair, stood the test of the complex supply lines of World War II, and is still in use today.

Robins Air Force Base calls for a "three-hatted administrator," being commander of the Base, the Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, and the figurative landlord to several tenant Air Force organizations of differing missions and sizes, which make Robins one of the most cosmopolitan in the world today. More than 7,500 military and civilian personnel employ their widely varied talents at Robins.

The base itself amounts to nearly ten full sections of land, roughly corresponding in area to the city of Macon itself, and with a similar multi-million-dollar property and equipment evaluation. The detailed intricacy of the operation is illus-



Brig. Gen. Ignico

New Plan for USAF Temp. Promotions

Following disclosure of 1950 plans for permanent promotions, reported in the 25 Feb. issue of THE JOURNAL, the Air Force yesterday, 24 March, announced a new comprehensive plan for temporary promotions to the grade of captain through colonel for Regular and Reserve officers, including WAFS, Medical Service officers and Chaplains.

The program is designed to fill vacancies as they occur, and promotions will be effected on a monthly basis, with the first temporary advancements to be made under the new plan in June or July.

The names of officers selected for advancement by boards convened either at USAF Headquarters or by major commands will be placed on a list of "recommended personnel" from which the promotions will be made.

All selections for promotion to the temporary grades of Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel will be made by Central Selection Boards appointed by the Secretary of the Air Force and will be convened at USAF Headquarters.

Initial selections for promotion to the temporary grades of Major and Captain, including WAFS but excluding Medical Service officers and Chaplains, will be made by Selection Boards appointed by the commanding generals of the Air Force's major commands.

Officers who are not assigned to one of the Major Air Force Commands, Medical Service Officers, and Chaplains who are eligible for temporary promotion to Major or Captain, will be considered by a Selection Board at USAF Headquarters.

There will be two lists of eligible officers for each promotion category: a list of officers meeting the primary zone of consideration, and a second list of a limited number of officers who meet the secondary zone of consideration and who are recommended for consideration for promotion.

In all instances, the number of officers considered under the requirements listed for the secondary zones will not exceed ten per cent of the number of eligible officers in any command meeting the requirements of the primary zones.

Promotions will be made in the order of permanent seniority for Regular and in the order of temporary seniority for

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1951 Budget Action

The following table presents defense appropriations for fiscal year 1951, the President's budget estimates for fiscal year 1951 and the recommendations of the House Appropriations Committee, as made public this week.

	Appropriations, '50	Estimates, '51	Recommended, '51
Defense	\$ 191,450,000	\$ 373,300,000	\$ 358,000,000
Army	3,412,644,298	4,018,384,000	3,910,882,300
Navy	4,328,382,200	4,008,739,000	3,972,685,000
Air Force	4,119,386,000	4,624,577,000	4,580,615,000
Total	\$13,055,562,498	\$13,028,675,000	\$12,825,342,300

Defense Funds Cut By House Committee

The House of Representatives will begin consideration next week of a single-package appropriations bill which includes \$12,825,342,300 for defense during fiscal year 1951.

This is a reduction in defense funds of \$203 million from the \$13 billion contained in the President's budget estimates and is a cut of \$230 million from 1950 military appropriations.

The accompanying chart compares recommendations of the House Appropriations Committee with current appropriations and Presidential estimates.

The debate on the House floor follows release this week of the House Appropriations Committee report on the General Appropriation Bill, the military section of which is highlighted by severe criticism of the President for withholding funds voted last year for expansion of the Air Force to 58 groups. The report envisages a smaller Army, but one better trained and ready for instant deployment, and reflects curtailed Navy operations for the forthcoming fiscal year.

The House Committee recommends that the military strength of the Armed Forces for the next fiscal year be 1,507,000, with 630,000 for the Army, 461,000 for the Navy and Marine Corps and 416,000 for the Air Force.

The Department of Defense, in its latest compilation of strength, has revealed that at the beginning of this month the Armed Forces had 1,490,300 men and women as follows: Army, 607,800; Navy, 388,400; Marine Corps, 79,500; and Air Force, 414,600.

In this regard, the House Committee notes in reporting the Appropriations Bill that the current strength of the Armed Forces is well below the 1,616,544 for which funds were appropriated.

Summarizing its conclusions on Army appropriations for the forthcoming fiscal year, the Appropriations subcommittee observes that 32 per cent of Army strength will be engaged in occupation duty and declares that "their presence in the areas which were former enemy countries provides a service of unparalleled value in the maintenance of peace."

Concerning reduced Army strength, the House group says that "while the Army will not be so large in numbers . . . it is in a better state of training than ever before in peacetime and for that reason more able to meet any assignment." It is pointed out, however, that "the smaller the force the more easily it may be trained to a state of high efficiency, and while more effective at the initial requirement if an emergency occurs, it may not be able to sustain a counteroffensive as could a larger force."

Emphasis has been placed, the report continues, on relatively small but effective Army "as a mobile striking force well trained and equipped with modern weapons and ready for immediate deployment."

For the Navy and Marine Corps, the appropriations report relates that military personnel in fiscal year 1951 will be

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The Editors View the News

Army and Navy Journal

Detroit News—"The report . . . which . . . branded the removal of Admiral Louis Denfeld by his superiors as a 'reprisal' for his 'frank and honest' criticism of national defense planning will contribute absolutely nothing to the future integrity of our security establishment. For if the committee is right . . . then Navy Secretary Matthews and Defense Secretary Johnson were wrong in disciplining Denfeld—but are being permitted to get away with it."

Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal—"Congress should act to assure . . . 'adequate consideration' to the views of all our top military thinkers, and insure them against such abrupt and properly described 'reprisals'

as meted out to Admiral Denfeld when his congressionally-sought testimony displeased his Pentagon superiors."

Raleigh, N. C., News & Observer—"It is still a little hard to understand how Congress is going to get any official to carry out its instructions to unify the armed services if Congress is going to line up with admirals who are opposing the decision of Congress against officials who are trying to carry that decision out."

Boston, Christian Science Monitor—"The call for criminal penalties had a political tinge. . . . It was backed by 10 Republicans and but one Democrat.

Furthermore, the navy secretary's motives should be given some benefit of doubt. . . . It is probable that Secretary Matthews did feel he must have an aide whose views did not conflict too sharply with his own. But we believe the committee majority should have taken no lesser action than it did."

Durham, N. C., Herald—"Whether Captain Crommelin is wise to disobey the orders of his superiors on this matter is for him to decide, but this newspaper believes that the Defense Department is acting improperly in trying to gag him. . . . Naval officers should be allowed to express their opinions as freely as anyone else."

Disability Payments (Continued from First Page)

erans' Administration for retirement payment. Approximately 50 officers in this classification were so certified this week, and it is probable that a large number of other cases will be disposed of in this manner within the next week.

Under the Career Compensation Act the period in which military personnel in hospitals as patients prior to last October may choose the law under which to receive retirement pay will expire on 1 April. However, a bill has been introduced in Congress extending the time limit to 1 Jan. 1951. In all probability this bill will be passed promptly.

The Executive order affecting retired pay which is almost ready for approval is the one called for under Section 411 of the Career Compensation Act. This section authorizes those previously retired for physical disability to choose between continuing to receive the compensation they were getting prior to last October, or to be paid under the schedules and conditions prescribed by the new Act. However, Presidential regulations are necessary to put this section in force. These regulations have been prepared and agreed to by the interested Services. They are now being considered by the Department of Justice.

As soon as the Executive Order is received putting these new regulations in effect they will be distributed to retired personnel affected, in order that they may have the opportunity to select the law under which they wish to be paid. All persons retired for physical disability in line of duty prior to 1 Oct. receive 75 per cent of their active duty pay. Under the new law disability retired pay is based on degree of incapacity and length of service. Hence in some cases it might be more advantageous for the individual to continue to be paid under the old law. An important factor is the exemption from Federal income tax of that portion of retired pay based on percentage of disability.

In order to determine the percentage of disability under standards prescribed by the new law it is necessary for boards of medical officers to examine the retirement papers and hospital clinical records in each case. With some 40,000 retired for disability the Army has the heaviest task of any of the Services in reviewing these cases. Some 15,000 retired members of the Army have applied to have their cases reviewed and medical boards have completed the examination of the records of more than 5,000.

Following the promulgation of appropriate regulations each officer whose case has been processed will be advised of the extent of the disability found to exist at the time of retirement, together with the compensation he would receive under the new law and the amount exempt from income tax. This will make it possible for the individual to determine readily under which law he would benefit most. If he decides to be paid under the new law any increase will be retroactive to 1 Oct.

The Services feel that it will be necessary to await the second Executive Order, prescribing the agency responsible for payments, hospitalization and re-examination, before paying increased compensation to those previously retired for disability. However, the second Executive Order will be necessary for the payment of non-Regulars retired under the new law for disability.

Under present procedure payment of Regulars retired for disability is made by the Services and of non-Regulars by the Veterans' Administration. The Career Compensation Act extends to retired non-

Regulars hospitalization benefits previously provided only for Regulars by the Army and Air Force. The Navy has provided medical attention for retired personnel in all categories. The latest proposal of the Services is that disability payments be made by the Veterans' Administration, with hospitalization made the responsibility of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

However, the Department of Defense is said to be hesitant about assuming continued responsibility for hospitalization, particularly in view of the recent decision to curtail medical facilities. The cutback in Veterans' Administration hospitals has caused that agency to oppose taking on further responsibilities for medical care.

The Bureau of the Budget favors assigning responsibility for payment, hospitalization and re-examination to the Defense Department. This is opposed by military authorities on the ground that expenditures for such purposes are not logically chargeable to funds for the National Defense. One compromise put forward as a possible solution is that pay and hospitalization of those retired for disability be charged to the civil functions of the Military Establishment.

Meantime, a recent order of the Surgeon General of the Army directs that medical and dental facilities, where available, be extended to non-Regular as well as Regular retired personnel. The order follows:

"Pending the revision of AR 40-505, 40-510, 40-590, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 402, Title IV, Career Compensation Act of 1949, Public Law 351, 81st Congress, promulgated in Joint Army-Air Force Bulletin No. 30, dated 21 Oct. 1949, all members of the Reserve components, including AUS personnel without component, as stated in Section 102 (b), Title I of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, heretofore or hereafter retired or granted retirement pay for physical disability, shall be entitled to the following under the same conditions as presently authorized for retired members of the Regular services:

"a. Hospitalization in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 6a, AR 40-590.

"b. Medical attendance in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2b (2), AR 40-505.

"c. Dental attendance in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2, AR 40-510."

Calendar Of Legislation

Introduced

S. 3251 Senator Tydings (D Md) relates to promotion of certain officers and former officers of the AUS and AFUS, or any component thereof, retired for physical disability.

H.R. 7764 Representative Vinson (D Ga) authorizes construction of modern naval vessels.

H.R. 7740 Representative Noland (D Ind) amends Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to insure proper review of disability status of officers discharged from the Armed Services.

H.R. 7739 Representative Evans (D Tenn) provides that service of cadets and midshipmen at Service academies from 13 Aug. 1898 to 5 July 1902; 6 April 1917 to 12 Nov. 1918; and 7 Dec. 1941 to 31 Dec. 1946 shall be considered active military or naval wartime service for purpose of laws administered by the VA.

H.R. 7752 Representative Ford (R Mich) provides benefits for Reservists who suffer disability or death from injury or disease incurred while engaged in active service or in active duty or inactive training in excess of 30 days or from injury incurred while in active service or in performing active duty or inactive duty training for less than 30 days.

Action

S. 2441 provides additional officers for the National Guard, signed by the President.

Please send in notice of your change of address promptly.

Navy Nominations

The following nominations for appointment and promotion of Naval officers have been submitted to the Senate by President Truman.

The following-named midshipmen (aviation) to be ensigns in the Navy, from the 2d day of June 1950:

John M Aungst
William C Bailey
Raymond H Barker
Robert W Barnard
Robert W Barnhart
William R Barrett
James W Basham
Frederick C Bareswill
William F Behrmann
James E Bigler
Dean T Bowen
John R Brinkley
William B Browne
Billy M Burt
Thomas J Cabellus, Jr
Michael Clarke
William L Cleland
Denzel L Crist
Robert M Dagg
Richard S Davidson
Frederick P Davis
Melvin R DeMond
Warren C Dukes
Walter H Eells, Jr
William H Ellis
Paul H Engel
Robert S Estes
Glenn T Farnsworth
Guthrie E Farrar
Richard F Fassula
Richard C Fenner
Morris N Flinsky
Alden G Finley
James I Fiscus
William O Fleming
Forrest Forsythe
Marion Furrow, Jr
Ronald M Gerdes
Paul H Gilbert
Albert H Giles
Edmund E Goodwin
Harvey W Graf
Robert B Habbeck
Paul B Hamilton
Corydon C Hardy
John Harris
Stanley W Henderson
Thos "A" Henderson
Harry K Herrmann
Allen E Hill
Carl O Hitchcock
George H Holloman
William E Holmes
William P Ilgen, Jr
Frederick T Jameson
Richard L Johnson
John P Jones
Richard Kaiser
Donald J Keeffe
Stephen B Kiedrowski
Herbert W Kiker, Jr
Charles E Knighten
Judith K Knott

The following-named (civilian college graduates) to the grades indicated in the Dental Corps of the Navy:

Thomas A Glennon
Lieutenants (Junior grade)
Robert E Fairchild
John N Gossom
Fredk W Koester III

The following-named to be ensigns in the Nurse Corps of the Navy:

Eleanor J Brown
Nancy E Martin
Rose M Clemens
Mildred M Smith
Geraldine F Johnson
Judith A Johnson
Patricia A Wyworski

The following-named officers for temporary or permanent appointment to the grades and corps indicated:

The following-named officer for temporary appointment:

Captain, Medical Corps
Greydon G Boyd

The following-named officer for permanent appointment:

Commander, Medical Corps
Greydon G Boyd
Lieutenants, Medical Corps
Joseph S Burke
Richard H Tullis, Jr

Lieutenants (Junior grade), Medical Corps
Richard E Lieurance

Lieutenants, Nurse Corps
Evelyn A Bremer
Bernadette E Golbach
Lieutenant (Junior grade) Nurse Corps
Eleanor R O'Donnell

Following are additional nominations continued from last week's issue of THE JOURNAL:

Commander, MC
William S Baker, Jr
Ernest A Zinke, Jr
Geo O de Tarnowsky
Harald A Smedal
Malcolm W Mason
Judson A Millspaugh
Percy W Demo
Albert C Barber
John C McNerney
Vincent E Wagner
Milton Kurzrok
George J Kohut
Robert E Rock
J G Stubenbord III
Ralph W Geise
Chas R Longenecker
Tracy D Cuttle
Leslie G Seebach
John T Cangelosi
Robert C Ray
Jaroud B Smith, Jr
Leslie W Langs
John W Metcalfe
Ralph Volk
Sol M Abelson
LeRoy E Wible
Walter R Taylor
Roy W Tandy
Edward B Hopper
Ernest H Joy
Gennaro Basilicato
Richard M Street
George M Bell
Theodore E Hoffmann
Russell G Witwer
Calvin T Doudna
Robert L Wagner
Hubert L Anderson
John J Durkin
Howard M Robbins
Ralph G Streeter
Nathan Lieberman
Wilmot F Pierce
David H McKeague
Elwood L Woolsey

Commander, SC
James A Murphy
Edward G Hurlbut
Lewis E Hedgecock
Morton L Little
William L Mattison
James R Kingston
Hermann J Lukeman
Robert H Ward
Albert J Fidler
Robert A Phillips
Leonard J Hahne
Howard A Johnson
Donald G MacKinnon
Harold L Baxter
Peter G Kroll
John P Martin
Wendell A Butcher
John C Dunn
Malcolm G Stutz
James P Moran
William A Schmid
Casimir F Park
Ross P Black

Elmer R Moorman
Paul F Dickens, Jr
Francis G Soule, Jr
Harry H Lipcon
Marcos A Godinez
John B Barger
Berger Thomas
James W Gustin, Jr
Walter M Lemke
Kenneth S Scott
Gerald E Cummings
James A Niforopoulos
Jack M Jacoby
George F Fraser
Earl M Spaulding
William L Roberts
David Singer
Ed W Pinkham, Jr
Thirl E Jarrett
Charles A Castle
Elmer B Johnson
Joseph W Weaver

Commander, SC
William E Byrne
William H Howland
William J Salmon
Frederic W Muir
Strong Boozier
Olaf K Amdahl
Harold E Nixon
Herman Strock
Newell F Varney
George M Driscoll
Harry J P Foley, Jr
Kenneth L Adcock
Edward J Bryant
Irwin T Brooks
Andrew W Prout, Jr
Alfred R Guthrie
Charles D Cooper
John Burkhardt, Jr
William G Blasdell
Henry L Beardsley
Eugene K Auerbach
William P Watts
Sheldon C St John
Ira F Haddock
Robert W Carter
John C Burrill
Wells C Felts
Eugene R Blandin
Thomas Fuller
Fowler W Martin

The following-named officers for permanent appointment to the grade of commander in the Chaplain Corps of the Navy:

Frederick Voibeda
Joseph F Parker
Henry H Wells, Jr
Kenneth D Perkins
Harvey H McClellan
Daniel F Meehan
Fred D Bennett
Roy L Bonner
John W Weisse
Victor H Morgan

Roderic L Smith
Thomas H Reilly
William H Winter
Earl R Brewster
Lonnie W Meachum
Ralph A Curtis
William H Hoffmeyer
Milton P Gans

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Sec. Johnson's Year in Office

Next Tuesday, 28 March, will mark the first anniversary of Louis Johnson's taking office as Secretary of Defense.

The stormy first year of the vigorous Defense Secretary has been highlighted by the angry resignation of Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, the congressional airing of the Navy-Air Force controversy over the B-36 long-range bomber and the concept of strategic bombing, the removal and subsequent retirement of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations; the disciplining of Capt. John Crommelin, an outspoken Navy critic of defense policies, and a quarrel with Congress over the size of the Air Force.

Despite the difficulties he has encountered, Secretary Johnson indicates that he is thoroughly enjoying the duties of his office. He denies occasional rumors that he plans to resign. Many feel that he has made genuine progress in the unification of the Armed Forces, that under his direction much waste and duplication have been eliminated, and that National Defense has been strengthened.

During his first year in office Mr. Johnson has completely reorganized the Department of Defense and instituted changes of policy of far-reaching importance. The Congress passed a new Unification Act, greatly increasing the authority of the Secretary of Defense over subordinate military departments as had been recommended by the late Secretary Forrestal and the Hoover Commission. The appointment of Gen. Omar N. Bradley as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under the new law was received with widespread approval.

Aside from the much publicized inter-Service controversies and occasional disputes with Congress, an outstanding characteristic of Mr. Johnson's administration has been the imposition of rigid economy to convert "fat to muscle." The cost of operating the Military Establishment has been reduced from the budget estimate of \$14.2 billion for the current fiscal year, to \$13 billion estimated for the fiscal year 1951.

In addition to reductions in amounts requested from Congress the Department has been able to absorb the cost of various new items, such as pay raises for military and civilian personnel, which would normally have to be met through deficiency appropriations.

The economies in the Defense Department were effected largely through reductions in military and civilian personnel, and through closing a number of military installations.

When Mr. Johnson took office a year ago the overall strength of the Armed Forces was 1,649,800. The strength on 28 Feb. 1950, eleven months later, was 1,490,300, a loss of 159,500. The Army declined from 692,400 to 607,800, a loss of 84,600; the Navy from 450,300 to 388,400, a drop of 61,900; the Marine Corps from 87,900 to 79,500, a loss of 8,400, and the Air Force from 419,200 to 414,600, a decline of 4,600.

The Secretary holds that while there has been a substantial decline in numerical strength there has been an overall qualitative improvement. He points to the fact that combat efficiency of all Services has been strengthened by taking men away from desk jobs and related tasks and placing them in fighting units. There has been a material increase in the re-enlistment rate, thus eliminating much of the recruit training; one-year enlistments have been abolished, thereby reducing the heavy annual turnover.

The Defense Department has reduced its civilian employees by 163,000 during the past year. This was accomplished largely by closing installations, particularly shore establishments of the Navy. Further reductions in civilian employees are in prospect, though not on such a large scale as those recently effected.

On 30 June 1949 the Navy was operating 261 combat ships, including one battleship and 19 aircraft carriers, of which 8 were large carriers. Under the proposed defense program for next year the Fleet will be cut to 239 combat ships, including one battleship on limited service, and 15 carriers, 7 of which are of the large type.

Nine months ago the Navy and Marine Corps were operating 7,783 planes of all types. The estimates for next year leave these Services with only 6,233 aircraft. However, many of the Navy and Marine

planes now in service are new and more efficient than those in use last June.

The Air Force on 1 Jan. 1949 was operating 60 Air Groups, including one Provisional Group, and had an overall plane strength of 9,900 in service. On the first of this year there were 48 Air Groups and 13 separate squadrons, with a total of 8,800 planes in service. The reduction from 60 Groups to 48 is not as drastic as it would appear, since the Groups have been reorganized and some contain more planes than heretofore. The decline in the number of planes is partially offset by improved performance of new types.

Both the Navy and Air Force have large numbers of vessels and planes inactivated, which could be put back in commission in an emergency.

Mr. Johnson's economy decisions have encountered a great deal of resistance in the Services, in Congress and in the press. Advocates of a stronger Navy and of a stronger Air Force have been particularly outspoken in their criticism.

An early ruling of Mr. Johnson halted construction of the proposed 65,000-ton flush-deck carrier, a major project of the Navy. This vessel had been authorized by the Congress and actual construction work had started.

Acting on the recommendation of two members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with the Navy member dissenting, Mr. Johnson, with the approval of the President, stopped the work. This led to the prompt resignation of Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, who indignantly protested that he had not been consulted before final action was taken.

Smarting under the cancellation of their high-priority project, several high-ranking Navy officers made an outspoken attack on certain defense policies. They were particularly incensed over the allocation of large sums for the procurement of quantities of heavy B-36 long-range bombers for the Air Force, and assailed the basic concept of strategic bombing. The implication was that the Navy was being sacrificed to build up an Air Force of doubtful value.

The controversy began with an anonymous communication which imputed questionable motives to Defense Secretary Johnson and Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington. The document was traced to Cedric Worth, a civilian assistant in the Navy Department, who readily admitted that there was no basis for the serious allegations contained in the letter. He was relieved from Government service.

Subsequently the attack was taken up by Capt. John Crommelin, a Navy officer then on duty in the Department of Defense, and later by several officers of flag rank. The resultant Congressional inquiry completely cleared Mr. Johnson and Mr. Symington of any wrongdoing, but developed considerable sympathy for the Navy point of view. Capt. Crommelin continued his public criticism and was recently furloughed at half pay as a disciplinary measure.

During the investigation Admiral Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, sided with those who were critical of Defense Department policies, and was removed from office by the President, at the request of Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews. This raised a storm of protest and the House Armed Services Committee regarded the ouster as a reprisal for the Admiral's testimony before the committee, despite Mr. Matthews' insistence that the change had been decided upon prior to the Congressional hearings.

Admiral Denfeld, who retired from the Navy, was succeeded by Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, who has achieved a notable record of accomplishment during the few months that he has been in office.

Many members of Congress have expressed concern and resentment over the failure of the Department of Defense to make material progress in the expansion of the Air Force toward the 70-Group goal repeatedly recommended as the minimum force essential to National Security. Funds and contract authorizations were made available in the current Appropriations Act as a step toward this expansion. However, the funds were impounded by the President, and the Air Force procurement program was not enlarged.

Some Congressional critics were also displeased with Mr. Johnson's action in closing various military installations, and particularly with a recent order closing

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Housing Speed-Up Seen

Formulation by the Department of Defense of uniform procedures for the Army, Navy, and Air Force in the implementation of the Wherry Act, which provides Government mortgage insurance for Service family housing units, will accelerate construction of quarters in the United States, it was indicated late this week.

Chairman Bertram Giesecke of the Department of Defense Housing Commission is slated to appear Monday, 27 March, before the House Armed Services Committee to present a complete report on housing progress under the Wherry Act.

It is recalled that Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson ordered the Services on 16 Dec. to refrain from accepting any new proposals for construction of housing units under the Wherry Act until uniform procedures were adopted.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee of the House and Senator Millard Tydings (D-Md.), who heads the Senate Armed Services Committee, have been disturbed by delays in implementation of the housing legislation. Chairman Vinson has promised a full inquiry into this matter, while Senator Tydings named a special housing subcommittee, headed by Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) to investigate the entire problem of Service housing.

In an appearance before the House committee late last week, Mr. Giesecke promised to return on 27 March with a detailed statement concerning the adoption of the new procedure and outline at that time plans for expansion of the housing program under the Wherry Act.

Chairman Vinson has insisted that the Services make as wide a use of this legislation as possible in order to keep appropriations for Service housing in public works bills, at a minimum to permit greater funds for procurement of equipment.

Before Secretary Johnson's stop-order went into effect in mid-December, the Services already had processed 81 Wherry Act projects to provide approximately 32,000 housing units. The Air Force had 42 projects; the Army, 39, and the Navy, 2. A total of 5,000 units were reported to be under construction.

When Mr. Giesecke appears before the House committee, in addition to reporting on the Wherry Act, he is expected to reveal plans for a long-range Armed Forces housing program.

Meantime, THE JOURNAL, continuing a policy of keeping personnel informed as to Service housing progress, has obtained data concerning the following projects:

Ft. Bliss, Tex.—First concrete has been poured for the Van Horne project of 800 units to cost \$7,500,000, expected to house a community of 4,000 people. Simultaneously, it is announced that the area containing the recently completed 54-unit housing project on the southeast part of the fort has been named "George Moore Park" in honor of the late Maj. Gen. George F. Moore, hero of Corregidor.

Schenectady, N.Y.—Construction of 50 units at the General Depot here has been approved by the Secretary of the Army. The project will cover approximately 70 acres and will cost \$482,400. Rents will range from \$65 to \$75 a month for two-bedroom units and from \$85 to \$105 for three-bedroom quarters.

Eglin AFB, Fla.—Needs and recommendations in regard to increased housing at this key Air Force installation were discussed at a recent meeting attended by Col. M. C. Woodbury, base commander, and Mr. Russell Tinney, Florida State Housing Administration, and Mr. Richard Stanley, State Appraiser for the FHA.

Carswell AFB, Tex.—A project to provide housing for 136 families at a cost of \$1,500,000 is reported progressing satisfactorily—at one time being 72 days ahead of schedule.

Marbo, Guam—Negotiations are underway to obtain vacated Marine Corps houses at Camp Witek for use by Marbo personnel. Approximately 200 quonset-type quarters are involved. Use of the facilities may lessen by 10 or 11 months the waiting period now in effect for the transportation of dependents to Guam.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Sixteen non-commissioned officers and their families this month moved into new apartments in the \$900,000 housing project near the Student Training regiment area.

America "Disarmed"

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, in an address this week at Columbia University, said that "America has already disarmed to the extent—in some directions even beyond the extent—that I, with deep concern for her present safety, could possibly advise, until we have certain knowledge that all nations are doing likewise."

Until true peace is attained, General Eisenhower declared, weakness in the face of Soviet strength is "well-nigh as criminal as war itself."

Symington to AEC

With the appointment this week of Mr. Thomas E. Murray, of New York, to membership on the Atomic Energy Commission, speculation grew as to the likelihood of the President designating Secretary of the Air Force Symington as chairman of the AEC. Added weight was given to the rumor by the fact that although White House spokesman Ross would not confirm it neither did he deny it.

It was also speculated that Mr. Thomas K. Finletter would succeed Symington as Secretary of the Air Force. Mr. Finletter was author of "Survival in the Air Age," in which the Presidential Commission he headed recommended early attainment of the 70-group program.

Navy Board Membership

Two Navy selection boards will be convened on Monday, 27 March, to select Supply Corps and Civil Engineer Corps officers for temporary promotion to lieutenant and lieutenant commander.

The Navy also announced the names of members of three Staff Corps selection boards convened on 14 March.

The Medical Corps board, which will select eight nurses and one Medical Supply Corps officer for promotion to lieutenant commander, as well as 201 Medical officers, 79 nurses and 26 Medical Service Corps officers for promotion to lieutenant, is headed by Capt. Joseph L. Schwartz. Other members are: Captains George A. Alden, John L. Frazer, Roger D. Mackey, James F. Hayes, John B. Brady and John P. Wood.

Members of the Dental Corps board are Captains Robert P. Irons, president, Arthur R. Logan, Raymond A. Lowry, Clifford C. DeFord, Curtiss W. Schantz, Thaddeus V. Joseph, and Max A. Moon. The board will select 23 officers for temporary promotion to the grade of lieutenant.

Headed by Rear Adm. Thornton C. Miller, the Chaplains Corps board includes Captains Herbert Dumstrey, Joseph H. Brooks, Charles A. Dittmar, Luther F. Gerhart, and Vincent J. Gorski. The board will pick 15 officers for temporary promotion to lieutenant.

Membership of the two new boards was not announced.

Army Nominations

The following-named persons were nominated by President Truman this week to be second lieutenants, Regular Army Medical Department:

J M Andrews, ANC	I R Z Pishak, ANC
A Currier, ANC	M L Rau, ANC
E R Gallagher, ANC	D J Rocovics, ANC
S M Gilson, ANC	M A Senn, ANC
G F Hall, ANC	E W Smith, ANC
A B Hammerly, ANC	M Z Smith, ANC
E M Hathcock, WMSC	O Weimer, WMSC
B LaRocque, ANC	L B Weirick, ANC
M E Mayfield, ANC	H L Wick, ANC

USN Flag Nominations

The President has nominated Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, to hold that rank while serving as Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Also nominated was Vice Adm. Harry W. Hill, USN, to hold three star rank while serving as Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy.

Changing Station? Notify the Army and Navy Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.

Budget Report and the Army

Following are excerpts from the report of the House Appropriations Committee on the Army budget for fiscal year 1951.

Defense Pact

"The decision of the Government to support western Europe compels the committee to consider the effectiveness of our military forces until the military effectiveness of those Nations now being aided through the military assistance program can be brought up to an effective and deterring force. With these potentials, such as a well trained and equipped Army, although not large in numbers, and the strength that European nations can give within a short period of time this National must still accept a calculated risk measured by a comparison of our capabilities at any given time to the capabilities of the potential enemy. Here again, the effectiveness of the Army which cannot have all the funds it would like to have depends upon a delicate balance between its trained personnel and the modern equipment which can be supplied. The committee through its action based upon the best evidence it could secure has endeavored to provide that balance."

Engineer Service

"The committee was impressed with the presentation made by the Engineer Corps and particularly impressed with the efforts that have been made to rebuild material that has been returned from overseas so that it may be utilized in replacing old and worn-out material and in equipping the Army. Testimony adduced seems conclusive on the point that if funds are provided, in addition to the \$16,167,306 requested for 'Repair and maintenance of engineer equipment,' to the extent of \$4,500,000 that more items could be made usable and thereby save on the cost of new procurement, particularly in the year succeeding fiscal year 1951. In considering the reductions that might be effected this matter was thoroughly discussed and it is the purpose of the committee that within the funds appropriated for this item there will be allocated for use under project 410 'Repair and maintenance of engineer equipment' the sum of \$20,667,306, which is the amount requested for this project plus \$4,500,000 to be taken from other projects within this service. Because of this action it will be expected that requirements under this project will show a reduction in the funds requested for fiscal year 1952."

Ordnance Department

"To carry out its program during fiscal year 1951 will require the operation of 88 ordnance establishments. Two establishments are scheduled for deactivation during the fiscal years 1950 and 1951, and the submarine mine depot will be transferred to the Department of the Navy."

"The estimated cost of the procurement program of the Ordnance Department is \$246,296,705, which will cover the procurement of such items as antiaircraft fire-control systems for the protection of troops, major installations, and cities against high- and fast-flying airplanes; antiaircraft artillery commonly referred to as the skysweeper; tanks, trucks, and tactical motor vehicles.

The maintenance and operations program for the fiscal year 1951 covers the preservation of ordnance materiel and ammunition, the maintenance of Army aircraft and the procurement of Army training aids, the rebuild of a special reserve of material for issue to the civilian components of the Army. Under the program for preservation of ordnance materiel the Army is charged with the maintenance and preservation of approximately

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\$8,000,000,000 worth (at acquisition cost) of ordnance materiel, including artillery, small arms, tanks, and trucks which were procured during World War II and must be maintained to support present troops strength and for mobilization of the Army."

"Based upon the urgent need for economy and the belief that prices are on a downward trend, the committee recommends a reduction in budget estimates of \$36,360,000, leaving a balance of \$600,000,000 recommended for appropriation."

National Guard

"The committee has recommended for approval the budget request of \$210,700,000, plus \$1,700,000, totaling \$212,400,000 for the Army National Guard. This amount provides for an Army National Guard of 4,785 units federally recognized, with an additional 76 authorized to be recognized. The recruiting campaign conducted last fall was highly successful. In fact, so much so that the quotas established were oversubscribed. This clearly indicates to the committee the growing interest of the general public in our National Guard, as well as definite foresight and sound planning on the part of those responsible for the operation of a successful program.

"The importance of a well-trained, modern National Guard cannot be overemphasized."

Organized Reserve

"The budget request of \$110,000,000, plus \$5,000,000 for the Organized Reserves of the Army, is recommended by the committee. These funds were requested upon a justification that there would be in the Organized Reserve during fiscal year 1951 an estimated number of 73,500 officers and 181,500 enlisted men. The committee was advised that the ceiling of 73,500 officers was established by the Bureau of the Budget with the expectation of a 70-percent attendance throughout the year. Other information presented to the committee during the course of the hearings indicated that a considerably greater number of officer personnel was desirable and that the Army had requested a budget to support 124,000. It now appears that as a result of a meeting between the Department of the Army and the Bureau of the Budget, held subsequent to the development of the facts above mentioned, that the Bureau of the Budget has made reasonable assurance that a transfer of funds to pay officers up to a 100-percent attendance record will be honored. In view of these facts the committee has recommended an increase of \$5,000,000 above the budget request."

QMC Purchase Policy

Future purchasing programs of the Quartermaster Corps for supplies other than food will be conducted so as to provide a minimum of 90 days between award of a contract and initial delivery of materials supplied by contractors. Exceptions to this policy may be made in connection with purchases for special programs and in instances where requirements or other circumstances necessitate earlier delivery.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 21 applications for membership during the past week, and paid the insurance benefits on account of the deaths of Col. Harold J. Guernsey, USA-Ret., and Maj. Lewis C. Covington, USA-Ret.

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A A F Blue all wool Gabardine Topcoat zipper detachable liner	\$69.00

A COAT, #51 Dk. Elastique, 19 oz. 2 Ply	\$53.00
TROUSERS, #54 Pink Elastique, 19 oz. 2 Ply	22.50
R CAP, Fur Felt—Incl. device	13.50
M SHIRT, tan poplin, monforized, \$3.75 ea.	3 for 11.00
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Laetare Medal to Gen. Collins

Winner for 1950 of the Laetare Medal, the oldest American Catholic medal, is General Joseph Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the United States Army. The medal is presented annually by the University of Notre Dame to an outstanding American Catholic layman.

The announcement was made by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame. General Collins is the 68th winner of the award, announced annually since 1883 on Laetare Sunday. The medal was founded by Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., founder of Notre Dame. Winner in 1949 was the motion picture actress, Irene Dunne.

Father Cavanaugh, in making public the award to General Collins, said:

"General Collins has had a distinguished career as a soldier, having been decorated for gallantry in both World Wars. His genius during the crisis of wartime, moreover, is equalled by his steadfast efforts in behalf of peace in the world today. General Collins, throughout his lengthy service with the United States government, has remained a shining example of the moral leadership which is one of the vital needs of the world."

Selection of General Collins for the 1950 Laetare Medal marks the fifth leading military figure to be so honored. General John Newton was awarded the medal in 1886, General William R. Rosecrans in 1896, Admiral William S. Benson in 1917, and General Hugh A. Drum in 1940.

Retired Reservists

The following Army Reserve officers have been retired under provisions of Public Law 810, it was announced this week:

Capt V G C Eubank	Col J Parilla
Maj G K Saurwein	Lt Col H R Fuller
Col T S Halstead	Lt Col C D Norman
Maj D Monteith	Maj Walter P King
Lt Col H R Johns	Col L A Cross
Col A A Mozley	1st Lt M Michaels
Lt Col J K Newman	Col Samuel G Green
Col R B Harkness	Maj J T Duggan
Lt Col H B Williams	Maj Harry W Brown
Maj E Hickey	Col H J Tick
Col John N Smith, Jr	Capt C S Burgos
Maj C S Comeaux	Capt W P Burritt
Col M Goldberger	Capt T P Beattie
Col I J Frisch	Maj T Calhoun
Chap (Maj) W P Coon	Maj Robert B Wilson
Lt Col M W Mitchell	Maj C F Harshman
Col L M Crumrine	Col A R Koontz
Lt Col G R Heap	Col W Bensel

Quit Ft. Rosecrans

Portions of Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif., have been declared excess to Army needs and will be turned over to other government agencies which have requested the land. Approximately 435 acres are involved in the transfer. Ft. Rosecrans comprises about 1,000 acres.

Third Inf. Division

The Third Infantry Division, U. S. Army, World Wars I and II, will hold its 31st Annual National Convention and Reunion at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, on 13, 14, 15 July. For information and reservations write to Mr. Solomon M. Lehmann, 1561 East 13th St., Brooklyn 30, N. Y.

Cut Army Promotions

Budget limitations again have hit Army enlisted promotions with disclosure this week that in addition to the suspension already existing for non-career field promotions to the first three pay grades, no non-career field promotions to the rank of corporal, E-4, are to be made.

The new Army directive also stipulates increased time in grade and time in service eligibility requirements for all promotions to private first class and corporal.

Not suspended, however, are those career field promotions to and within the upper four non-commissioned officer grades obtained by competitive promotion examinations.

The following is the pertinent explanation of the enlisted promotion restrictions issued by G-1 officials this week:

As a part of its program to keep its enlisted grade strength within its budget grade limitations, on 16 Sept. 1949 the Army first suspended its upper three grade non-career field promotions without examination in order to utilize its available budget resources for promotions by examination. This first suspension did not affect career promotions based on regular promotion examinations for those enlisted personnel within the career fields which were then introduced. However, since all enlisted personnel were not then under introduced career fields and thus able to take advantage of the continuing upper three grade promotional opportunity offered therein, the Army proceeded to finalize its schedule for putting the balance of its 31 career fields into effect as quickly as possible. It has expedited this program for introducing the balance of its 31 career fields, establishing 31 Aug. 1950 as the target date for sending the last career field Introductory Special Regulation to the printer. This speed-up action will make available within the relatively near future to all enlisted personnel, including those whose promotions have been hitherto suspended, such career promotional opportunity as the budget permits.

As part of its program to keep its grade strength within budget grade limitations, the Army has also set grade E-4 as the top grade which can be obtained on enlistment by prior service men returning to service more than 90 days after discharge. It has also placed a grade E-4 ceiling upon the grades allowed former officers and warrant officers applying for enlistment who are not entitled by statute or actual Army commitments to a higher grade.

At the same time, however, the Army announced its "skip" promotional policy under which former officers, warrant officers, or non-commissioned officers, would be given an opportunity to apply for promotion examinations for MOS in their career field up to and including the highest enlisted grade formerly held or grade E-7 for former warrant officers or officers. Thus, individuals in these categories—men who have once held higher rank whether enlisted, warrant, or commissioned, will be able to "skip grades" in applying for promotion examinations not otherwise permitted. Moreover, for this same category of individuals the regular time in grade requirements otherwise governing eligibility for promotion examinations will also be lifted. They will be made eligible to apply for the first scheduled examinations in their career field without regard for the normal time in grade otherwise required, provided they meet certain overall time in service requirements to be established.

Continued comparison of projected actual grade strength against budget grade limitations under this program indicates the necessity for slowing down promotions to grade E-4 (Corporal) and to grade E-3 (Private First Class). Promotions to these grades had not been affected by the 16th September 1949 suspension. It has therefore been necessary now to take the further steps of suspending grade E-4 for non-career field promotions without examination and of lengthening the time in grade and time in service requirements for all grade E-3 and grade E-4 promotions. This suspension of grade E-4 promotions will be lifted at the first opportunity and the extended time in grade and time in service requirements returned to their original periods as soon as possible. The speed-up in the introduction of all career fields will also within the relatively near future give to those individuals, not now under career fields and consequently with their non-career field promotions suspended, regular career promotional opportunity to obtain grade E-4 under the competitive career promotion examinations as are scheduled for their career field.

To keep related directives in line with the suspension of grade E-4 promotions, WCL 42571, 15 March 1950 (Unrestricted) changes the wording of par. 8a(3)(c), SR 615-105-1, the regulation governing enlistments. Paragraph 8a(3) prohibits the reenlistment of individuals, initially acquiring dependents after 1 May 1949 who do not hold at discharge grade E-4 (Corporal) or have been recommended for this grade. The new change in this regulation emphasizes that during the period of suspension of promotions individuals in this category may still be reenlisted if they hold grade E-3 (Private First Class) on

discharge and also hold a written recommendation from their company commander and an endorsement from their regimental commander or similar promotion authority indicating that they would have been promoted to grade E-4 except for the fact that their non-career field promotion without examination had been suspended. A clarification in wording seemed necessary since the Army has now suspended the regular means for otherwise qualified individuals to secure grade E-4 (Corporal) non-career field promotions on which have hitherto depended the reenlistment rights of men with dependents initially acquired after 1 May 1949. This clarification on reenlistment criteria for men in this category does not change the existing restrictions on enlistment from civilian life for individuals with any dependents. Individuals with any dependents at all, whenever acquired, must be entitled to grade E-4 to enlist from civilian life. Individuals now in service in the category concerned must therefore accomplish their reenlistment immediately on discharge without reentering civilian life in order to take advantage of this clarification of the reenlistment rules.

Specifically the new directive (WCL 42633) consolidates prior directives on the suspension of non-career field promotions. It announces the imposition of the new suspension of promotion to grade E-4 effective 29 March 1949. This delay has been made in order to ease the administrative problems in the field of handling these promotions moving through channels for approval at the date of the new regulation.

The new directive also announces that eligibility for grade E-4 (Corporal) career examinations will be based upon a minimum of 9 months' time in grade instead of the 8 months' time in grade formerly in effect. It also directs that eligibility for career promotions to grade E-4 (Corporal) without regard for local position vacancies following career field examinations will be based on 18 months' time in grade or 34 months' total service instead of 12 months' time in grade or 30 months' total service hitherto prescribed.

The new directive also changes the time in grade and time in service promotion requirements to grade E-3 will become effective 29 March 1950:

a. For promotion against local position vacancies—9 months' time in grade, instead of 6 months' time in grade hitherto prescribed.

b. For promotion without regard to local position vacancies—15 months' time in grade or 20 months' total service, instead of the 12 months' time in grade or 16 months' total service hitherto prescribed.

The directive also announces that in the event that the suspension on grade E-4 non-career field promotions without examination should be lifted, the following new time in grade or time in service requirements are provided:

a. For promotions against local position vacancies—9 months' time in grade, instead of 6 months' time in grade hitherto prescribed.

b. For promotions without regard to local position vacancies—15 months' time in grade or 34 months' total service, instead of 12 months' time in grade or 30 months' total service hitherto prescribed.

The directive exempts from the suspension on non-career field promotions to grades E-4, E-5, E-6, and E-7 these special promotions:

a. Posthumous appointments.

b. Medal of Honor promotions.

c. One grade promotions upon completion of 29 years of service.

d. Promotion of Officer Candidates to grade E-4 under changes to AR 350-350 now being published which establish E-4 as the grade to which Officer Candidates will be promoted instead of the previous E-5.

e. Grade adjustments in special or meritorious cases upon application by the commander concerned through channels to The Adjutant

General.

These changes in time in grade and/or time in service promotion requirement will not affect any promotions hereafter made based upon prior Infantry, Artillery, Armored-Cavalry, or Food Service Career Field examinations, nor any one time grade adjustment promotions in the Combat Construction Ladder of the Military Engineering and Construction Career Field already authorized by SR 650-205-1.

New Army Career Field

The Army this week announced implementation of the Military Police Career field—ninth career field to be introduced in the Career Guidance Program.

The Military Police Career Field will be described officially in SR 650-125-1 now being published.

The field will have three job progression leaders: Disciplinary Guard, Criminal Investigation and Military Police. There will also be a Prisoner of War Processing Ladder covering jobs in the upper three grades intended for mobilization use only and published therefore in a "standby" status.

The Army announcement said that July is the deadline for changes in individual records, classifications into the career field and reporting of actual and authorized strength in terms of the new career field.

Signal Corps Photo Post

Col. William W. Jersey, in charge of Signal Corps photographic activities since Sept. 1945, will leave soon for Germany. Col. Charles S. Stodter, Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps Photographic Center, Long Island City, N. Y., will replace Colonel Jersey in the Pentagon. The new Commanding Officer of SCPC will be Lt. Col. Wallace W. Lindsay.

Regular Navy Doctors

Three reserve medical officers on active duty have been appointed to the regular Navy Medical Corps. They are: Lt. Comdr. Arthur V. Miller, Jr., Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.; Lt. William E. Fraser, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.; and Lt. (jg) Marshall G. Morris, Jr., Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston.

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Washington Group Elects

Announcement was made recently of the election of Mr. Lawrence E. Williams, vice president of the McDonnell Aircraft Corp., as chairman of the Washington Representatives group of the member companies of the National Security Industrial Association.

Mrs. H. N. Arbuthnot, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation, who served as Secretary in 1949, was elected Vice Chairman. Mr. Arthur L. Mills of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., was elected Secretary and Mr. Richard C. Palmer, Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, was re-elected Treasurer.

Mr. Williams has appointed to membership on the Advisory Committee Mr. J. M. Hadley, Bendix Aviation Corporation, and Mr. W. H. Milton, Jr., General Electric Company, who last year served as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively. Other members of the Advisory Committee include Mr. Robert M. Eaves, International Harvester Company; Mr. Edward J. Girard, Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, and Mr. E. Willard Jensen, Washington Representative of NISA, who was re-appointed to the Committee.

Advise on Procurement

Mr. E. V. Huggins, Secretary of Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Chairman of the National Security Industrial Association's Procurement Advisory Committee, has been elected Chairman of an informal "Inter-Association Group on Government Procurement." Mr. R. W. Markley, Jr., of the Aircraft Industries' Association, was elected Secretary.

The group will consist of representatives of NSIA, Aircraft Industries' Association, American Ordnance Association, Automobile Manufacturers' Association, and Machinery & Allied Products Institute. The objective of the group is to coordinate the activities of these associations to present their views more effectively to the Government agencies.

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Budget Report and the Navy

Following are excerpts from the House Appropriations Committee report pertaining to the Navy budget for fiscal year 1951. The Navy estimates were \$4,008,739,000 in cash and \$475,496,000 in contract authority; the Committee recommended \$3,972,685,000 and the requested amount for contract authority.

Military Personnel

"The budget request for 'Military personnel, Navy,' for \$1,153,804,000 is composed of funds as follows:

Pay and allowances	\$ 966,675,000
Subsistence in kind	86,792,000
Travel, permanent change of station	24,171,000
Individual clothing and uniform gratuities	29,170,000
Other individual military personnel costs	46,996,000

Total \$1,153,804,000

"The subappropriation title 'Pay and allowances' provides funds for basic pay, basic allowances for subsistence and quarters, incentive pay for hazardous duty, special pay (sea and foreign duty, physicians and dentists, and salvage diving), foreign station per diem, personnel money allowance for flag officers, special allowances, battle efficiency awards, saved pay, and similar items as authorized by law for personnel on active duty. The committee recommends no reductions in this subitem, realizing that any reduction would require a reduction in the military strength of the Navy. The committee feels, however, that if the military strength does not reach the strength as justified before the committee that funds not used should revert to the Treasury."

Aircraft and Facilities

"The budget request for 'Aircraft and facilities' for \$536,796,000 is to provide funds for Navy and Marine Corps flight operations, both Regular and Reserve, including land-based naval aviation, air transport essential for naval operations, all air weapons and air techniques, naval air stations, and other field facilities."

No reduction is recommended in the budget request but because of the elimination of the language proposed for the general provisions . . . it is found necessary to add to the request here an amount of \$570,000, making the over-all appropriation for "Aircraft and facilities" \$537,366,000.

Ships and Facilities

The request of the budget for "Ships and facilities" for \$417,927,000 is to provide for the maintenance and operation of naval vessels of the active and inactive fleets (including floating drydocks and service craft). It also provides for that portion of the shore establishment under the management control of the Bureau of Ships (principally naval shipyards) devoted to the support of the fleet, and for a number of other supporting services. The committee recommends a reduction of \$3,304,000 in the appropriation, but because of the elimination of the language proposed for the "General provisions" . . . it is found necessary to include in this appropriation an amount of \$377,000. Thus the appropriation recommended for this item totals \$415,000,000."

Ordnance and Facilities

The request contained in the budget for "Ordnance and facilities" of \$180,777,000 is to provide for the research and development, design, procurement, storage, maintenance, and supply of naval ordnance equipment, supplies, and ammunition, and for ordnance support of the Naval Reserve. The committee

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recommends a reduction of \$5,777,000, leaving a balance for appropriation of \$175,000,000."

Island Governments

"The budget request for an appropriation of \$1,785,000 for island governments together with anticipated revenues from local taxes, will provide for the expenses of maintaining the governments of American Samoa and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands during fiscal year 1951. In contrast to prior years, no funds are included herein for the government of Guam as that government is to pass from the jurisdiction of the Department of the Navy to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior on 1 July, this year, in accordance with Presidential directive. It is expected that this appropriation request will be the last such request submitted by the Navy as Samoa and the Trust Territory are scheduled to follow Guam to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior of 1 July 1951."

Naval Ship Construction

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee, this week introduced legislation to authorize the appropriation of \$500,000,000 for construction of 50,000 tons of "modern naval vessels" and for conversion of 200,000 tons of existing naval vessels.

The bill, H.R. 7764, would provide for the construction of 30,000 tons of combatant vessels; 10,000 tons for auxiliary vessels, and 10,000 for experimental types.

The conversions would be made for 125,000 tons of combatant vessels and 75,000 tons of auxiliary vessels.

The bill stipulated that "sums heretofore or hereafter appropriated or made available for the commencement of construction or conversion of vessels, machinery, armament and equipment shall be held and considered to be available for either the construction, the conversion or the equipment of vessels."

The budget for fiscal year 1951 asks \$300,000,000 for shipbuilding and conversion. No new contract authorizations for shipbuilding are contained in this budget, the funds being sufficient only to continue existing programs. Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, Chief of Operations, said in this regard: "Although the demands of other programs are so urgent as to sharply restrict funds for new construction and conversion at this time, there are certain types definitely and urgently needed as reinforcements or prototypes for rounding out the operating forces and continuing the development of naval warfare."

Admiral Sherman indicated during recent budget hearings that authority to request committee approval of the construction of these new types will be requested in the near future, but added that the new program would not be initiated until fiscal year 1952.

Chairman Vinson's bill would speed up this ship construction program, which Admiral Sherman has stated must be resumed in fiscal year 1952.

Scholarship Offered

A four-year scholarship is being offered to the son of an officer, warrant officer, petty officer or noncommissioned officer on the active list or retired list of the Navy or Marine Corps, or the son of deceased personnel in the above categories.

The scholarship, proffered by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., consists of free tuition amounting to \$600 a year. The first student selected will enter the institute next Fall.

**USMC Depot and Housing**

The House Armed Services Committee this week approved amendments to pending Department of Defense public works legislation to give authorization for construction of a \$25,000,000 Marine Corps Depot in southeastern United States and to provide \$2,475,000 for construction of 150 family housing units at Quantico, Va.

The public works bill, as submitted by the Department of Defense, contained not a single item for the Marine Corps.

The amendments were drafted at the specific request of Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee. Previously, in enacting a public works bill, the Senate voted down an amendment to give authorization for the Depot, described by Marine Corps officials as "the No. 1 priority."

If the House should vote approval of the depot, it is expected that its fate will be decided at a meeting of Congressional conferees.

It must be noted, however, that Chairman Vinson's amendments merely give authorization for this Marine Corps construction. Actual funds must be obtained in separate legislation.

Marine Reunion

The Annual Sixth Marine Division officers' dinner will be held at Waller Hall, Quantico, Va., 31 March, with 70 former officers of the wartime unit expected to be present. Keynote for the evening will be an address by the *Time* correspondent Robert Sherrod, who accompanied the unit during the Okinawa campaign.

In addition to former division commander, Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., other military dignitaries expected to include Rear Adm. D. S. Knowlton, USNR, formerly division surgeon; Col. Robert B. Luckey who commanded the fifteenth Marine artillery regiment, and is now Director of the Marine Corps Institute in Washington, D. C., and two former chaplains of the division known as the "Twins of the 22nd"—Rev. George Creitz (Easton, Pa.), and Father Eugene Kelly (Manville, N. J.). The division's former American Red Cross Field Director, Harry Danner, of Indianapolis, Ind., will also be on hand for the festivities.

Marine War Memorial

A Memorial Recreation Building, to be dedicated to Marines trained at Cherry Point, N. C., who gave their lives in World War II, is now under construction at the Marine Corps Air Station there.

Construction, begun on 12 Oct. 1949, is expected to be completed by 1 May. The building will be dedicated generally to the Third Marine Air Wing and more specifically to the many units of the wing which were committed to action.

The building will provide facilities for a dance pavilion and recreation lounge to enlisted men and their dependents. It will cover an area of 131 by 87 feet, and will be of a one-story brick and masonry construction.

Marines See Phib Landings

All officers and non-commissioned officers of the 2d Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C., recently received a firsthand report on the Army's amphibious and airborne landings during Operation Portrex.

Division observers, including Maj. Gen. Franklin A. Hart, commanding general, and 29 other officers, watched the operations for a period of several days. On returning to Camp Lejeune they presented a report to the rest of the division officers and NCO's.

One observation made by the group, according to the 2d Division newspaper, was that "tactical air support was not utilized to the extent that our Division might have done."

The observers also reported that the Aggressor forces "had cut down all coconut trees in the groves behind Red and Blue Beaches and had bulldozed away the familiar Marine Monument on the hill behind the airport."

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Change Naval Districts

Navy Secretary Matthews has issued a directive which will alter the jurisdiction of ten Naval Districts to coincide with boundaries of Army and Air Force areas.

The order transfers the State of Ohio from the Ninth Naval District, with headquarters at Great Lakes, Ill., to the Fourth Naval District, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

The State of Kentucky, now part of the Ninth Naval District, is transferred to the Fifth Naval District, with headquarters at Norfolk.

The Navy said that although boundaries of the various districts and areas will be the same under the realignment, three Army and Air Force areas will include more than one Naval District.

Naval Districts affected by the order will be made to coincide with the boundaries of six areas of the other two services. The lower part of New Jersey will still remain in the Fourth Naval District and the upper part in the Third Naval District, with headquarters at New York City.

As a result of the Naval district boundary changes, the various Army and Air Force areas and Naval districts will line up as follows:

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Conn.	"	"	"
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N. J.	"	"	"
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Tenn.	"	"	"
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Wash.	"	"	"
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*Parts of state in different Naval districts.

Marine Reserve Districts

Marine Commandant General Clifton B. Cates has ordered an adjustment of Marine Corps Reserve District boundaries as a result of the Secretary's directive. Districts affected most by the order are the 4th, 5th and 9th.

Boundaries of the 4th Marine Corps Reserve District will be extended on 1 April to include the state of Ohio, and boundaries of the 5th District will be extended to include the state of Kentucky. The order stated that the present boundaries of the 9th District will be modified accordingly.

As a result of the boundary-change, all Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve personnel living in the states of Ohio and Kentucky will be transferred to the 4th and 5th Districts, respectively.

Assigned To USNA

Comdr. Howard L. Bergo, MC, USN, has reported to the Physical Training Department of the Naval Academy for duty. He will relieve Lt. Comdr. Robert Pennington, Jr., MC, USN.

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President's Estimates

"The estimate of funds required to perform the missions and necessary programs of the Air Force presented to the committee in the President's budget is for \$4,624,577,000 cash, plus \$610,289,000 contract authority. Of the cash requested \$1,525,000,000 is for payment of obligations incurred under authority heretofore granted to enter into contracts. The program to be supported with these funds provide for the operation and maintenance of 48 air groups and 13 separate air squadrons; 416,000 military personnel; 150,777 civilian employees; for the operation of 235 installations, including air bases, depots, and industrial plants; the procurement of 1,383 aircraft; and the maintenance of the Air National Guard and Air Reserves at approximately the same strength as achieved during the current fiscal year."

"Percentagewise the distribution of funds provided in the fiscal year 1951 estimates is as follows: 37.4 percent will be utilized for the procurement of aircraft and related services and other major procurement in connection with the modernization of the Air Force; 23.5 percent will be needed for the maintenance and operation of Air Force bases, and their utilization for the training of military forces; 28.3 percent will be required for pay and transportation of military personnel, their subsistence, clothing and equipage; 4.6 percent will be devoted to the direct support of research and development; 4.3 percent for the direct support of the civilian components; 0.6 percent for contingencies of the Air Force; and 1.3 percent for administrative costs at the seat of government and headquarters of major commands."

Air Force Reserves

"The budget request of \$73,235,000 for the 'Air Force Reserves' is recommended by the committee for the continuation of the program for training which provides in general for a continuation of the 1950 program. Drill pay is provided for an aggregate strength of 68,627 as compared with 67,512 planned during 1950. Active duty training of 15 days duration is provided for 49,361 officers and airmen. Provision is also made for the attendance of 1,950 officers and 1,800 airmen at service schools for periods ranging from 30 to 90 days."

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AF Electronics Lab

The controversial move of the Air Force's Watson Laboratories from Eatontown, N. J., to Griffiss AFB at Rome, N. Y., this week gained the majority approval of a special House Armed Services subcommittee.

However, a dissenting report was made by Representative Harry L. Towe (R-NJ). Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House committee, following receipt of the two reports this week, directed that both be transmitted to Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington for consideration.

The Air Force's response was to be communicated to the Committee for action at a session on 24 March. It appeared certain that the Air Force would reaffirm its support of the move.

The Air Force has estimated that it will cost approximately \$500,000 to move personnel and equipment from New Jersey to the New York site, but contends that efficiency and economy will be served by the transfer. It was stated that the Griffiss AFB location would be the center for electronics research.

Included in a public works bill under consideration by the Armed Services Committee is an item for \$3,114,500 at Griffiss AFB. The hearings this week indicated, however, that the Committee may cut this amount to about \$650,000.

Returns to Fourth AF

Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Davidson, USAF, who has been acting as Commanding General of the Fourteenth Air Force, Robins AFB, Ga., has returned to California where he will resume his regular duties as Vice-Commander of the Fourth Air Force at Hamilton AFB.

For the past two months, General Davidson has served in the capacity of Commanding General of the Fourteenth Air Force, during the absence of Maj. Gen. Ralph F. Stearley, USAF, who has been on temporary duty in connection with the Joint Armed Forces maneuvers in the Caribbean.

Flight Service Center

Lt. Col. Charles W. Bagstad, recently graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va., has assumed command of the Flight Service Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Flight Service is an integral part of the Military Air Transport Service, aiding in the safe completion of all military aircraft on cross-country flights.

The 81st Fighter-Interceptor Wing Headquarters and two squadrons of the Wing now located at Kirtland AFB, N. Mex., will move to Moses Lake AFB, Wash. One squadron of the 81st Wing will remain at Kirtland AFB. The Wing is equipped with North American F-86 "Sabre" aircraft. Approximately 1,200 military personnel will be included in the transfer.

In addition to strengthening the northwest defenses this move will aid in alleviating the housing shortage at Kirtland AFB and allow more room for expansion of the recently activated Special Weapons Command at that base.

The 325th Fighter-All Weather Wing and two of its three squadrons equipped with North American F-82 "Twin Mustang" aircraft are now located at Moses Lake AFB. The third squadron of this Wing is presently stationed at McChord AFB, Wash. The Wing Headquarters and one squadron will move from Moses Lake AFB to McChord AFB. The three squadrons of this wing are scheduled to receive Lockheed F-94 radar-equipped fighters this summer.

The 62d Troop Carrier Group with three squadrons equipped with Douglas C-54 "Skymaster" aircraft is now located at McChord AFB. The Group Headquarters and two squadrons will be moved to Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Tex. Plans call for this group to be equipped with Douglas C-124s late this summer. The third squadron of this group will remain at McChord AFB.

The 25th Air Depot Wing, upon completion of this training at Kelly AFB, will move to Hill AFB, Utah, as previously announced, to make room for the troop carrier units.

DC/S 15th AF

Col. Clifford J. Heflin, formerly commander of the 307th Bomb Group at MacDill AFB, Fla., has assumed new duties as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations for Fifteenth Air Force at March AFB, Calif. Maj. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell is Fifteenth Air Force Commander.

The former Operations Chief of the Fifteenth Air Force was Col. Wiley D. Ganey, now commander of March AFB.

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Awarding diplomas to Class 50-B upon completion of the five-week course was Maj. Gen. Fred S. Borum, commanding general, Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area with station at Tinker AFB.

Air Force graduates from the course include Colonels Edward F. Hubbard, James B. Baker and George M. McNeese; Lieutenant Colonels Rex W. Beach, Clyde H. Bloxom, Kenneth T. Boughner, Jack T. Bradley, Robert C. Brown, Hyne A. Budd, Oliver D. Burden, Jr., Carver T. Bussey, Bernard C. Carlos, George M. Clarke, Howard E. Conklin, Harry L. Evans, William J. Gibson, Elmer J. Hoelser, Quincy D. Howell, Lincoln W. Landall, Ernest R. Miller, Wilcliff G. Rhinehart, Walter K. Shayler, William C. Sipes, Jr., James F. Starkey, Linsey H. Vereen, Donald A. Wolfe, and Maj. Ethel B. Brahams.

U. S. Marine Corps officers in the graduating class are Lt. Col. Richard A. Beard, Jr., MCAS, El Toro, Calif., and Lt. Col. Richard W. Wyczawski, wing aircraft engineer officer, Headquarters Squadron 2, Cherry Point, N. C.

Foreign graduates are Lt. Col. Antonios A. Katsibouris, Ledes AFB, Greece, and Maj. Byron B. F. Frangias, 355th Squadron, RGAF, Elefsis, Greece.

Regular AF Appointments

Reserve officers on active duty in the Air Force Veterinary Corps, Medical Service Corps, Nurse Corps, and Women's Medical Specialist Corps now have an opportunity for appointment in the regular Air Force Medical Service, according to Air Force Regulation 36-31.

Officers in these corps must have served on extended active duty with the Air Force Medical Service not less than six months immediately prior to date of submission of application.

Commands Air Base

Col. Robert A. Gardner, a 38-year-old graduate of the Citadel in South Carolina and the Air Command and Staff School of the Air University, has been named to succeed Col. William W. Jones as Commander of the 1050th Air Base Wing at Andrews AFB, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Jones received orders naming him Chief of the Allocations Branch of the Aircraft Division in the Office of the D/C/S for Operations at Headquarters USAF in the Pentagon.

Colonel Gardner is a Command Pilot with more than 6,000 hours. He served as Chief of Staff for the 13th Air Force in the Philippines at Clark Field, Luzon, to August 1949, when he became Deputy Commander to Colonel Jones at Andrews.

No Patches on AF Uniforms

The Air Force has issued the following message restricting the wearing of shoulder patches on the new blue uniform. The order is one of a series of recent instructions concerning wearing of the new uniform:

The following changes with respect to all new AF uniforms worn by personnel on active duty with the regular Air Force are announced: Remove unit insignia formerly worn on both shoulder loops, also the shoulder patch denoting current assignment which was formerly worn on the left shoulder sleeve.

"A shoulder patch denoting service with a unit overseas in a Theater of Operations during World War II is authorized for optional wear at individual expense on the upper left shoulder sleeve. For those who have no wartime overseas service both sleeves will be unadorned."

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trated in the stockage of miscellany of an Air Force. The smallest item is described as "an upper third and fourth navigational jewel for an airman's watch" which costs only 20 mills, and is of such wee dimensions that it can only be placed in a watch with tiny tweezers and the ocular assistance of a magnifying eyepiece. Contrasted with this is the largest, a radar set, which weighs 250 tons, is mounted on eleven trucks, and trailers, and is valued at \$300,000. Somewhere between these extremes, actually on the premises at Robins Air Force Base, are 245,273 oddments of aviation.

WRAMA rivals the merchandising empires of Sears, Roebuck and Montgomery Ward, and practices the same procedures which have made them business giants—precise and speedy servicing on order. A teletype or a requisition to WRAMA sets in motion a pattern of processing, location, packaging, and, either by freight or air, the needy consumer in one of the five states of its jurisdiction will have material in hand. For the jobs that cannot be handled on home bases, Robins is set up for major rehabilitations, and any plane, including the B-36, can be accommodated on its runways.

Probably the most inspiring sight to passersby on Georgia State Highway No. 247, which links U.S. Highways 41 and 241 south of Macon, and takes traffic to and from Florida, is the imposing array of giant B-29s, which are parked all around the acreage. These are the famous "pickled" or "mothballed" muscles of an air fleet, sheathed in protective plastic. They could be returned to full belligerent capacity in a matter of hours, should any emergency endanger the nation. More than 200 of these planes nest on the land spread away from the runways.

It is as "landlord" that Robins Air Force Base has taken the greatest recent jump in responsibility.

It came as result of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's issued directive to effect economies wherever and whenever they could be accomplished, without lessening the ability of the Air Force to perform its missions. Attention in the southeast was focused on Robins and Orlando Air Force Bases. Orlando has been the home of the Headquarters 14th Air Force, which is commanded by Major General Ralph F. Stearley, but the bulk of the elements of the 14th are stationed north and west of the Florida site. Just as Macon is a natural hub for the Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, so it could be for the 14th.

Orlando, in the citrus belt of Florida, was turned back to its famous fruit trees exclusively, and with the scrubbing of Or-

lando as an Air Force cantonment, expenses of operation were reduced by one base. Also, when it was done, Robins got its newest tenant, the illustrious 14th, which had grown originally from General Claire Chennault's Flying Tigers in China, and is now assigned with the tactical readiness mission for all combat aircraft in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

General Stearley, a veteran of the war in Europe as commander of the Ninth Tactical Air Division, is being brought by this move into the neighborhood of a brother campaigner. His Air Force operations in Europe supported the First U.S. Army, commanded by General Courtney S. Hodges, now living in retirement in Perry, Georgia. The 14th became operational at Robins late in October and increased the base population by 170 officers, 131 civilians, and 400 airmen.

Another tenant at Robins, with a workhorse mission, is the 1727th Air Transport Squadron, a part of the international interlocking Military Air Transport Service, and commanded by Major Earle W. Kelly. It has the dual task of air evacuation of medical patients, and general hauling of cargo and passengers. Kelly's unit moves more than 600 evacuation cases monthly, and hauls more than a million pounds of freight each month as well.

An Airways and Air Communications Service Group, the 1814th, a new unit in a service which is third oldest in the Air Force, specializes in communications and air navigational facilities in seven southeastern states, installing and maintaining radio teletype, radio facsimile, ground to air radio ranges, and marker and homing beacons. Under it is the 1926th squadron, which is busied on operational assignments.

A large allocation of effort is made at Robins to chart the weather, weather being a major preoccupation of the Air Force. The 6th Weather Squadron Detachment, 6-26, is concerned with improvements in all-weather flying. Thunderstorms are its specialty, not so much over land masses which are easy to fix, but charting those over large bodies of water which are a major air hazard. The Georgia station at Robins is one of four in existence, all manned by super-skilled radio technicians, and the other three are in Bermuda, Jamaica, and Puerto Rico. They chase the thunderstorms by means of intersection on lightning flashes. Travel in the often agitated elements in the Caribbean has been made safer because of their efforts. The 2104th Air Weather Group, under which is the Base Weather Service, and the 25th Weather Squadron, completes the cross check on atmospheric flying obstacles and snags. The 25th is the stormy petrel outfit, normally prosaically engaged in forecasting, but sometimes violently and adventurously involved in the hurricane tracking of air turbulences from the Atlantic and the Gulf, sending out warnings to military and civilian communities in the paths of these disturbances.

Defense Funds Cut

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cut, respectively, by 31,000 and 8,000 from current year average strengths. In the active fleet, the Navy will have 653 vessels, 78 less than in the current fiscal year. Navy and Marine aviation programs will operate with 4,389 aircraft plus 1,844 planes for Reserve units, a 21 per cent reduction.

In its consideration of Air Force appropriations, the committee renews, in its report, Congressional attack on the President for withholding funds appropriated for 10 additional air groups. The action by the President, the House document declares, "amounted to an item veto, a power not possessed by the President."

Members of Congress, particularly those in the House, have been insistent that the Constitutional responsibility for Congress "to raise and support armies" is abrogated by the withholding of funds. To this end, Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga) of the House Armed Services Committee has introduced legislation which would prohibit the Secretary of Defense from withholding more than five per cent of appropriated funds without prior consultation with appropriations committees of the House and Senate.

The moot question remains, however, whether the President's responsibility as

Commander-in-Chief can be so restricted.

The House appropriations report declares that the Presidential impounding of funds which would have given the Air Force 58, instead of 48 groups, "circumvented" the will of Congress. "There is no warrant or justification for the thwarting of a major policy of Congress by the impounding of funds. If this principle of thwarting the will of Congress by the impounding of funds should be accepted as correct," the report continued, "then Congress would be totally incapable of carrying out its constitutional mandate of providing for the defense of the Nation."

Specifically at issue, the report reveals, is \$157,999,000 in cash and \$577,750,000 in contract authority were placed in Reserve at the order of the President.

With regard to the 1951 budget and provisions for a modern Air Force of even 48 groups, the House statement asserts that "at the rate of aircraft procurement in the present bill, instead of having 48 modern groups in 1956, we would have 42 first-line groups."

The report adds: "World conditions do not indicate that such a downward trend is justified and it is the opinion of the committee that a restudy and reevaluation of military strength projected into the future should be made."

USAF Temp. Promotions

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non-Regular officers.

Zones of Consideration

These zones of consideration for temporary promotions in each category will be:

Colonels (Primary Zone)

1. Regular officers—All permanent grade Lieutenant Colonels serving in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel whose dates of rank, either temporary or permanent, are prior to 1 July 1944.

2. Non-Regular officers—All officers serving on extended active duty in the temporary grade of Lieutenant Colonel whose dates of rank in that grade are prior to 1 July 1944.

Colonels (Secondary Zone)

1. Regular officers—Permanent grade Lieutenant Colonels serving in that grade who have served in such grade for a period of at least one (1) year prior to 1 Jan. 1950, either under permanent or temporary appointment.

2. Non-Regular officers—Officers serving on EAD in the temporary grade of Lieutenant Colonel who have served in such grade for a period of at least one (1) year prior to 1 Jan. 1950.

Lieutenant Colonels (Primary Zone)

1. Regular officers—All permanent grade Majors serving in grade of Major, with dates of rank, either permanent or temporary, prior to 1 Sept 1943.

2. Non-Regular officers—Officers serving on EAD in temporary grade of Major with date of rank prior to 1 Sept. 1943.

Lieutenant Colonels (Secondary Zone)

1. Regular officers—Permanent grade Majors serving in such grade for a period of at least one year prior to 1 Jan. 1950, under permanent or temporary appointment.

2. Non-Regular officers—Officers serving on EAD in temporary grade of Major for a period of at least one year prior to 1 Jan. 1950.

Majors (Primary Zone)

1. Regular officers—All permanent grade Captains with date of rank, either temporary or permanent, in grade of Captain prior to 1 March 1944.

2. Non-Regular officers—All officers serving on EAD as Captains with date of rank prior to 1 March 1944.

Majors (Secondary Zone)

1. Regular officers—Permanent grade Captains serving in that grade for a period of at least one year prior to 1 Jan. 1950.

2. Non-Regular officers—Officers serving on EAD as Captains for a period of at least one year prior to 1 Jan. 1950.

Captains (Primary Zone)

1. Regular officers—All permanent First Lieutenants, except Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Corps, with date of rank in grade of First Lieutenant, either temporary or permanent, prior to 1 Jan. 1947.

2. Non-Regular officers—All First Lieutenants, except those serving in the Corps named above, serving on EAD in such grade prior to 1 Jan. 1947.

Captains (Secondary Zone)

1. Regular officers—Permanent grade First Lieutenants, except in Corps named above, serving in that grade for a period of at least one year prior to 1 Jan. 1950.

2. Non-Regular officers—Officers, except in Corps named above, serving on EAD in temporary grade of First Lieutenant for a period of at least one year prior to 1 Jan. 1950.

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a number of military hospitals and curtailing the activities of other medical facilities. Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone, until recently the senior medical officer in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, regarded the Secretary's action in directing the closing of the hospitals as premature and, in consequence, was relieved of his assignment in the Defense Department. The House Armed Services Committee is currently investigating this reduction in medical facilities.

During the heated Navy-Air Force controversy senior Navy officers asserted that Navy morale had greatly deteriorated since the passage of the Unification Act. However, this was refuted by others, who pointed to the high re-enlistment rate as indicative of satisfaction among the enlisted men, and to the recent long-overdue pay increases, which stimulated the morale of all ranks in all the Services.

The new Career Compensation Act, which provides moderate raises for nearly everyone in the Armed Forces, was initiated by the late Defense Secretary James Forrestal. It was Mr. Johnson, however, who vigorously pressed for the passage of the act, and gave it priority on the legislative agenda of the Department.

Mr. Johnson has also urged the Congress to enact legislation to provide decent housing at or near military posts for Service families. Lack of adequate quarters both at home and overseas is at present one of the most serious deficiencies. Some progress toward relieving the situation has been made, but the need is still great.

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"In this air atomic age we must build that type of air defense and air striking power which will serve as a deterrent to any aggressor."—GENERAL HOYT S. VANDENBERG, USAF, CHIEF OF STAFF.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Early construction of adequate Government quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations, supplemented by satisfactory legislation to encourage private building of dwelling units near Service establishments.
2. Improved retirement pay for wounded and disabled personnel.
3. Continuation and extension of medical and dental care for families of Service personnel; provision for education at Government expense of children of Service personnel on duty at stations where suitable free schools are not available; and survivor benefits for dependents.
4. Restoration of military exemptions from Federal income tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
5. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully-manned 70-group Air Force.
6. Prompt construction of a radar fence and air warning net to cover all avenues of hostile air approach.
7. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new Naval types.
8. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, including air-borne and amphibious troops, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete and modern equipment, for immediate action in an emergency.
9. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves and other civilian components of the Armed Forces, with appropriate training facilities, and restoration of inactive training pay for all elements.
10. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional devices and methods of warfare backed by industry and labor kept constantly ready and trained through production and educational orders.
11. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

CONGRESS should act favorably on the proposal of Chairman Carl Vinson, (D.-Ga.), of the House Armed Services Committee, to modernize the United States Fleet. The Congressional leader suggests a five-year construction program, at the relatively moderate total cost of \$500 million. Very properly Mr. Vinson emphasizes the urgent need for combatting the submarine menace. New ships and weapons are needed to guard the surface fleet against undersea assassins. The historic importance of control of the seas has not been diminished by modern developments, it has merely been complicated. New types of ships and weapons must be under constant development. Large airships are required for the detection and destruction of the latest elusive submarines. New and experimental types of vessels should be built for anti-submarine duty. Carrier-borne planes, with the dual mission of destroying subsurface craft, and of guarding against hostile air attacks, should be procured in increased numbers. The proposal of Mr. Vinson is an important effort to save our Navy from obsolescence. It merits the support of the President and the Congress.

IT is imperative that some means be found to promote the development of advanced types of air transport planes, despite the refusal of the Bureau of the Budget to approve the Department of Defense's proposal to sponsor prototypes. The Department had worked out a plan for the construction and testing of two types, one best suitable for military but adaptable to civil needs and the other designed for civilian air transport but capable of conversion to military use. This modest thirty million dollar program was vetoed by the Budget Bureau. In addition to the peace time importance of a strong and healthy air line industry and the maintenance of the manufacturing facilities to support it, these activities are vital adjuncts to the National Security. It is in the public interest that ground, sea, and air transportation be kept efficient and capable of rapid emergency expansion. Fortunately, Mr. Delos W. Rentzel, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, is concerned in the dual peace-and-war role of the air transport facilities and is working on plans to push the development of these needed prototypes. His efforts should get the support of the Bureau of the Budget and Congress.

IN the untimely death of General Muir S. Fairchild the Air Force suffers severe loss and the country is deprived of a brilliant and devoted military leader. The career of General Fairchild is an outstanding example of the opportunity in the Armed Forces for an individual of character and ability to rise from the lowest to the highest post. General Fairchild's career began 34 years ago as an enlisted man in the Washington National Guard. Through personal achievement he rose to a position of great responsibility and distinction as Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, with the rank of full general. He won his wings as a flying cadet and then was a pioneer bombing pilot in action over Germany in World War I. Between wars he served as a test pilot and later won the Distinguished Flying Cross for participation in the notable Pan-American Good Will Flight. He quickly acquired an enviable reputation as an officer of rare professional skill, sound judgment, and keen foresight. During World War II he was Air representative on the tremendously important three-man Joint Strategic Survey Committee of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This top-level trio advised on military strategy and its relation to national policy. Much of the strategy that proved so successful was conceived by this committee. General Fairchild was modest and unassuming, but nonetheless was an officer of great force and exceptional executive capacity. He was greatly admired by all who were privileged to serve with him. His contributions to American air power were great, and his leadership and ability will long be missed.

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Permanent M. Sgts.

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

We who have served continuously on a commissioned status since right after Pearl Harbor and have had no opportunity without needless sacrifice to make our temporary Master Sergeant permanent as have thousands of others who requested separations shortly after cessation of hostilities and later re-enlisted as permanent Master Sergeants under extremely liberal regulations. Most of these never previously advanced further than temporary Buck Sergeants in enlisted ranks. Nevertheless, it seems they have filled the positions that were once set aside for us.

DA Circular 91, 1948, suspends temporary promotions of enlisted men and makes permanent all temporary grades held by enlisted men at this time. Thus, if we had restrained our ambition and held onto that temporary Master Sergeant, the above DA Circular would have made it permanent, or if we had requested separation several years ago for the purpose of re-enlisting as Master Sergeant and then requested immediate recall to active duty, we would have a permanent grade of E-7 as well as commission status and would be eligible for category extensions.

I sincerely feel that the temporary non-commissioned officer grades held by Reserve Officers prior to their entry on continuous commissioned status should have been made permanent by DA Circular 91, as were the temporary NCO grades held by enlisted men at the time, and that these officers should be permitted to remain on active duty as long as their services are desired. To do otherwise would constitute an undeserved penalty for serving on a higher level at the time enlisted temporary grades were being made permanent.

Certainly nothing less should be done than give us a chance to make application now for a permanent enlisted grade equal to our temporary enlisted grade. Approval of such application should constitute a guarantee of re-enlisting in the approved grade upon separation from a commissioned status.

—Army Reserve Officer

Enlisted "Freeze"

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I see from your 18 Feb. issue that, as usual, our Army does not learn from past mistakes—this time regarding the freeze of enlisted promotions.

It seems I recall something of a similar stunt the Army pulled in 1919 when they gave out "red apples" high, wide and handsome; and lo and behold, danged if they don't up and do the same thing in 1946—which is precisely what put enlisted promotions in its present muddled condition.

Naturally, the usual cry of "no funds" comes up as the alibi for a condition that could just as well have been foreseen and prevented; but no, this so-called "Career" business had to be publicized until everybody was blue in the face either telling the story or listening to it; with the sad results we see today. Third Grader.

Service Humor

Lively Mutation

"What's that guy fiddling around the chemistry lab for all the time?"

"He's trying to cross a rubber plant with an orange tree."

"Is he doing any good?"

"Yeah. So far he's developed a seedless golf ball."

—Camp Carson Mountaineer

Little Humor

Did you hear about the dying midget who ordered a short bier?

—Scott AFB Broadcaster

Courtship

Daffynition: Courtship is that short interlude between lipstick and broomstick.

—Lowry AFB Airmen

Confidential

You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly; the nearest thing to it is to kiss her sooner than she expected.

—Ft. Devens Dispatch

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Recently promoted, Lt. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Director of the Personnel and Administration Division, Army General Staff, was sworn in to that position at a ceremony 18 March in the office of General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff.

10 Years Ago

A number of changes of duty will take place in the Office Chief of Coast Artillery Corps on 1 April when Maj. Gen. Archibald H. Sunderland, Chief of Coast Artillery, ends his tour of duty and goes on leave preparatory to retirement after more than 44 years of service. Succeeding him as Chief of Coast Artillery Corps will be Col. Joseph A. Green, now executive officer, who will be promoted to major general on 1 April.

25 Years Ago

Cooperation with ground troops and aerial observation of artillery fire is being greatly stressed in the training program for Air Service troops stationed at Crissy Field. This is but one of the many similar exercises devised by Maj. D. C. Emmons, commanding Crissy Field, for cooperation of the Air Service with ground troops.

50 Years Ago

The Navy has recently been conducting experiments at Indian Head Proving Station with an invention designed to do away with the necessity of the electric search light on board of ships of war. The invention is a shell which can be fired from an eight or four-inch gun, and which explodes upon striking the water and liberates a gas, which in burning illuminates the sea for a considerable area. The one weak point so far discovered in the shell is that its walls are not of sufficient strength to withstand the shock of the explosion necessary to project it for a distance of over a mile.

85 Years Ago

Sherman, Scofield and Sheridan seem to be the three S's of the hour. Sheridan's raid, if it accomplished the object it started for, will be the most directly useful cavalry raid of the war. He left Winchester on the 27th ult., with two full divisions and a brigade of cavalry, no infantry, and only four light pieces of artillery. His plan contemplated too much rapidity for foot soldiers or for guns.

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Maj Gen J W Leonard, London, England, to HQ Sixth Army, San Francisco for dy as deputy CG.

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Maj H J Pierce, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det Hq Secnd Army, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Maj E E Marsh, Jr, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 3360th ASU ROTC Instr Gp, Marion, Ala.

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Whitehead, Richard F., ShoreEstabSurvey-Bd, Wash, DC; to NavDeptManagementSurvey, Off UnderSecNav.
Hoskins, John M., C/S and Aide, ComAirPac; to ComCarDiv 3.

Captains
Stevens, Clyde B., Jr, BuOrd; to CO, USS Plate.

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Wilson, Ralph E., CO, USS Worcester; to C/S and Aide, MSTS, Wash, DC.

Cason, William M., (MCR), ONOP, Atlanta; to NavCruisSta and ONOP, Macon.

Greene, David D., (MC), NavHosp, Jacksonville; to NavHosp, CorpusChristi.

Jeffords, Pinckney M., OinC of Constr, NOY-Contracts, 17ND; to PubWksOff, Phila NSYD.

Pritchard, James A., CO, NAD, Shumaker; to CO, USS Washburn.

Atkins, Griswold T., BuOrd; to OrdOfficer, ServPac.

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Clay, James P., OinC, Off Naval Research, Branch Office, London; to NavOps.

Coffin, Phillip R., ComNOB, Midway; to ComTacomaGru, PacResFit.

Lake, Richard C., ComSubGru 1, New London Gru, LantResFit; to ComSurRon 6.

O'Beirne, Frank, US NavAttache and US NavAttache for Air, Amer Embassy, London; to NavOps.

Richards, Alfred H., MSTS, Pac, SanFran; to CO, NavScols, Mine Warfare, Yorktown, Sayers, James R., (MC), Univ of Pa Grad Scol of Med, Phila; to NavHosp, Jacksonville.

Captains
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Brown, Bert F., OrdOfficer, ServPac; to NavOps.

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Neale, Edgar T., ComNOB, Trinidad; to CO, USS Bataan.

Paschal, Joe B., C/S and Aide, ComCarDiv 14; to Staff, ComAirPac.

Porter, Carl W., (CEC), DistPubWksOff, 14 ND; to DistPubWksOff, PRNC.

Schreiner, Max, Pearl Harbor NavShipyd; to CO and Dir of NavBoller and TurbineLab, Phila NavShipyd.

Scull, Gifford, CO, USS Neches; to Sec, Gen-Board, NavDept.

Young, Edwin J. S., CO, USS Salisbury Sound; to NavOps.

Christensen, Waldeman N., CO, NavSub-Base, Pearl Harbor; to NavOps.

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Pierce, Edward H., Asst C/S for Comm, C/PacFit; to NavOps.

Reynolds, Luther K., BuPers; to NavOps.

Scruggs, Richard M., GenInsP, WestSea-Fron; to C/S and Aide, ComPacResFit.

Short, Wallace B., (CEC), AsstChief, Bu-Docks for AdminManagement, NavDept; to DistCiv Eng, 14 ND.

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Woodard, Edward L., NavOps; to CO, USS Rochester.

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Bailey, Buri L., BuAer; to USS Boxer.

Bevernick, Richard A., BuAer; to NOB, Marianas, Guam.

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Lt Colonel

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Captains

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Capt J W Jones, Ft Bragg, NC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

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1st Lt L W Wolpert, Ft Ord, Calif, to Sixth Army 6013th ASU, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

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1st Lt H E Mullins, Ft Benning, Ga, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt P P Gotowicki, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to 43d Armd Inf Bn, Ft Sill, Okla.

2d Lt W H Drisko, Governors Island, NY, to USA Alaska, Ft Richardson.

2d Lt G U Kent, Wash, DC, to Hq ASA, Hawaii, Ft Shafter, TH.

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Lt Col S W Hosea, Ft Jackson, SC.

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Maj H V Cooperider, San Francisco, Calif, to US Mil Advisory Gp, Republic of Korea.

Capt J J Spillane, Ft Warren, Wyo, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

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2d Lt H W Roberts, Ft Knox, Ky, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

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Col C G Nelson, Cheyenne, Wyo, to Fifth Army 523d ASU Office of the SAI ORC, Ft Warren, Wyo.

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2d Lt A A Alvarez, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

2d Lt W G Aulen, to 544th FA Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt J H Bouchal, Jr, to 83d FA Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

2d Lt W C Carter, to 30th FA Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

2d Lt G J Ceravsky, to 4th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.

2d Lt J M Richmond, to 4th RCT, Ft Lewis.

2d Lt R W Stein, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

2d Lt J B Spencer, Jr, to 544th FA Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt R L Speedman, to 30th FA Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

2d Lt D F Seely, to 537th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.

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Capt A G Frye, Cp Carson, Colo.

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Maj D L Harrison, Pikesville, Md.

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Capt G E Howland, Ft Lewis, Wash.

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Maj H P Donovan, Chicago, Ill.

Maj J W Hudgins, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

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Capt J K Deaton, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Maj D J Wickern, Ft Riley, Kans.

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Lt W F Wooldridge, Wash, DC, to Hq Fourth Army, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt K O Dicken, Wash, DC, to US Army Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ.

Lt Col K C Jones, Rochester, NY, to First Army 1242d ASU NY ORC, Elmira, NY.

Maj V W Brugger, Cp Carson, Colo, to Stu Det CGSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj H W Bues, Jr, Ft Knox, Ky, to Stu Det CGSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj J E Gregory, Wash, DC, to Stu Det CGSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt D J Heiterbaran, Ft Dix, NJ, to 7689th Hq Gp USFA, Salzburg, Austria.

Capt J G Manfre, Ft Jay, NY, EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

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Capt D S Barkley, sr, Ft Ord, Calif.

2d Lt A C Bernstein, Ft Ord, Calif.

2d Lt F T Aldrich, sr, Ft Louis, Mo.

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Maj R W Reynolds, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Stu Det CGSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj F M Lundberg, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det CGSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj J L Black, Wash, DC, to Stu Det CGSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj W A Hunt, Jr, Ft Meade, Md, to Second Army 211th ASU, Cp Holabird, Md.

Maj R W Reynolds, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Second Army 2128th ASU, Ft Knox, Ky.

Maj B F Bentley, Ft Jackson, SC, to Philippine Comd, Clark AFB, Luzon, PI.

Maj T A Ryan, Ft Bragg, NC, to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Capt J K Brimble, San Francisco, Calif, to US Army, Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ.

1st Lt R K Weaver, Ft Riley, Kans, to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

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Maj D R Dort, Wash, DC.

1st Lt J C Burke, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt T P Rajchel, Seattle, Wash.

Capt T H Birch, Ft Meade, Md.

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Maj Gen H Feldman, QMG

Col I K Evans, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Maj E C Merkl, Cp Carson, Colo, to Second Army 211th ASU, Cp Holabird, Md.

Maj R F Phillips, A Cm Cen, Md, to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.

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Capt W B Levin, Cp Lee, Va, to Stu Det Hq First Army, Cambridge, Mass.

Capt W P Klein, Cp Campbell, Ky, to 9121st TSU, Schenectady Gen Depot, Schenectady, NY.

Capt F N Gardner, Cp Lee, Va, to Second Army 212th ASU, Ft Monroe, Va.

1st Lt K R Smith, Ft Bragg, NC, to Fifth Army 5021st ASU, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt W J O'Neill, Cp Campbell, Ky, to First Army 117th ASU, Cp Edwards, Mass.

2d Lt E T Carroll, Ft McPherson, Ga, to 30th FA Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

Lt Col J D Martz, Jr, Wash, DC.

Maj J T LaReau, Pittsburgh, Calif.

1st Lt F L Gentry, Cp Gordon, Ga.

1st Lt J D McGary, Ogden, Utah.

Maj D A Rhody, Wash, DC.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Maj Gen E M Foster, C of F

Col C F Fowler, St Louis, Mo, to OC of S, US Army, Wash, DC.

Col E E Feind, St Louis, Mo, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Lt Col J M Ruddy, Brooklyn, NY, to Army Element Joint Task Force Three, Wash, DC.

Lt Col A E Williams, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 341st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Lt Col O Purvis, St Louis, Mo, to Los Angeles FOUSA, Los Angeles, Calif.

Capt R H Haggerty, Rock Island, Ill, to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.

1st Lt R L Beaudoin, Ft Jackson, SC, to Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.

The following FD officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa:

Lt Col H G Buck, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt E D Coughlin, Jr, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Capt W E Deabler, Boston, Mass.

1st Lt H C Hann, Ft Bragg, NC.

Maj J J Murray, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

The following FD officers are reld from indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama-Japan:

Capt C C Holstein, St Louis, Mo.

Capt S T Wilson, Ft Benning, Ga.

Maj M Cohen, Omaha, Nebr.

Maj A W Morse, Philadelphia, Pa.

Maj J L Fortier, Las Cruces, NMex.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG

Medical Corps

Col R E Peyton, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Col C S Lyter, Ft Lewis, Wash, to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Col J M Rigdon, Chicago, Ill, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

Lt Col A B Christie, Jr, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj S Jerome, Augusta, Ga, to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj C H Ransom, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj I W Daniele, Ft MacArthur, Calif, to Sixth Army 502d AAA Gun Bn, Ft Ord, Calif.

Capt R A Simenson, Worcester, Mass, to Stu Det Hq Second Army, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt E A Langdon, Dayton, Ohio, to Army MD Research and Graduate Sch AMC, Wash, DC.

Capt J N Gordon, Richmond, Va, to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Capt W E Porter, Baltimore, Md, to Stu Det Hq First A, Boston, Mass.

Capt S B Appel, New York, NY, to Stu Det Hq First Army, Goldwater Memorial Hosp, Welfare Island, NY.

1st Lt W F MacGillivray, Worcester, Mass, to Stu Det Hq First Army, The Malden Hosp, Walden, Mass.

1st Lt R B Griffin, Jr, Ft Lewis, Wash, to US MIL Advisory Gp, Republic of Korea.

1st Lt N Mallis, Baltimore, Md, to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC.

1st Lt W C Dunkel, Jr, Charlottesville, Va, to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC.

1st Lt P M Norris, Wash, DC, to 7689th Hq USFA, Salzburg, Austria.

The following MC officers are reld from Augusta, Ga, and are asgd to station indicated:

Capt H E Hamit, to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt J E Edwards, to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt Col P Zanca, to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt C W Rainy, to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt D E Vander Ploeg, to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt T H Lamson, to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt J N'Brien, Jr, to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Lt Col C R Brown, to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC.

1st Lt C H Love, Jr, to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt J R Collier, to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt C J Wolfe, to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt L A Munro, to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Medical Service Corps

Col Othmar F Gorup, Chief

Capt J H Bush, Augusta, Ga, to US Army Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH.

Capt W C Morse, Chicago, Ill, to Army MD Research and Graduate Sch, AMC, Wash, DC.

Women's Medical Specialist Corps

Col Emma E Vogel, Chief

Capt M M Eisele, Ft Dix, NJ, to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

1st Lt E M Nachod, Phoenixville, Pa, to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

1st Lt W R Harvey, Ft Meade, Md, to AMC, Wash, DC.

Army Nurse Corps

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief

Capt M A Walrod, Battle Creek, Mich, to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC.

Capt R K McElroy, Ft Meade, Md, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

Capt G L Lenze, Battle Creek, Mich, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

1st Lt H Kline, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First Army 1262d ASU, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt M E Eckelberg, Waltham, Mass, to William Beaumont GH, El Paso, Tex.

1st Lt A C Foster, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First Army 1301st ASU, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

1st Lt R M Deviney, Ft Riley, Kans, to TRUST, Trieste.

1st Lt P O Solberg, Battle Creek, Mich, to Sixth Army 6003d ASU, Ft Ord, Calif.

1st Lt J J Gryboski, Phoenixville, Pa, to Second Army 2232d ASU Sta Hosp, New Cumberland, Pa.

The following ANC officers are reld from Augusta, Ga, and are asgd to station indicated:

Capt E J Thurness, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

1st Lt B L Smart, to Second Army Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky.

2d Lt B J Smith, to AMC, Wash, DC.

1st Lt R M Ferrelli, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt T A Arons, to AMC, Wash, DC.

2d Lt L B Kelly, to Second Army Sta Hosp, Ft Meade, Md.

1st Lt A B Rapach, to AMC, Wash, DC.

2d Lt D M Steen, to AMC, Wash, DC.

Capt M A McFadden, to Third Army Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC.

2d Lt R Ortiz, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt F L Nash, to Third Army Sta Hosp, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt K F Miller, to AMC, Wash, DC.

1st Lt F M Porter, to AMC, Wash, DC.

The following ANC officers are reld from Brooklyn, NY, and are asgd to station indicated:

Capt G C Haglund, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt D M Thiel, to Fifth Army 5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt M R Berry, to Madigan GH, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt M W Burnham, to Third Army 3440th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt B E Earle, to AMC, Wash, DC.

1st Lt E J Evans, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

The following ANC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany:

1st Lt M L Adams, Battle Creek, Mich.

Capt E Barber, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt C H Boyce, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt B Carter, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt M E Hallam, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Capt E K Jensen, Ft Jackson, SC.

2d Lt C V Leblanc, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt C A Mallett, Ft Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt L A McFall, Ft Jay, NY.

1st Lt H W Merrill, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt C B Monzingo, Ft Ord, Calif.

Capt K H Parker, Augusta, Ga.

Capt F V Pittman, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt M M Raney, Ft Jay, NY.

1st Lt A P Rogers, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Capt H M Sallsbury, Battle Creek, Mich.

1st Lt G C Sanborn, Battle Creek, Mich.

1st Lt J E Sjoberg, Denver, Colo.

Capt E V Tamalis, San Francisco, Calif.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Marine Commandant on JCS—The House Armed Services Committee has yet to schedule hearings on legislation introduced by Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The bill is a direct offshoot of the Committee's provocative report on "Unification and Strategy," printed at length in the 4 March issue of THE JOURNAL. Included among the 33 conclusions reported by the Committee was the proposal to add the Marine Commandant to the JCS.

Speculation has arisen as to how far Chairman Vinson's proposal will gain the support of the Navy Department. There is some thought that the Navy may welcome Marine Corps support in JCS deliberations. On the other hand, there is some belief in Congress that the Navy may not relish the equal status thus given the Marine Commandant with the Chief of Naval Operations on the JCS.

What may well result from the legislative process is a compromise whereby the Marine Corps would be given substantial representation on the Joint Staff. Although the Marine Corps at the present time has a representation on the Joint Staff equivalent to 20 per cent of Navy membership, this representation could be improved by placing Marine Corps officers in higher posts, particularly with regard to strategic planning. Marine Corps participation in strategic planning phases of the Joint Staff operations has been limited.

It has also been suggested that arrangements be made to assure the presence of the Commandant of the Marine Corps at all meetings of the Joint Chiefs at which matters directly affecting the Marine Corps or its primary missions are under consideration. In this regard, there is some feeling that the Marine Corps should be responsible for the formulation and presentation of amphibious warfare matters on behalf of the entire Naval establishment to the JCS.

Navy Admirals Selection—Should the legislation (S. 2335) amending the procedure for providing statutory vacancies in the flag rank of the Navy—it has already received Senate Armed Services Committee approval—be approved by the Senate, it is anticipated that new data may be made available to the House Armed Services Committee for consideration.

Following the story in last week's issue, which reported the Senate committee's action, THE JOURNAL has received information that the proposal to substitute selection for the present "plucking" process does not have unanimous support from Navy officers, particularly Unrestricted Line Flag officers.

It is stated that not less than one-quarter and not more than one-half of the active Unrestricted Line Flag officers of the Navy with more than 35 years commissioned service and five years' service as Flag officers (all officers senior to class of 1916) would be compulsorily placed on the retired list within six months of the passage of the act. Officers who would attain the age of 62 prior to 30 June 1950, or 30 June 1951, are exempt from elimination depending on whether the act is placed in effect before or after 1 July 1950. Currently there are 11 rear admirals holding temporary advanced rank in this group and 25 serving in their permanent rear admiral grade. Present plans, based on the presentation made to the Senate Committee, indicate the Bureau of Personnel plans that only 50% of this group of 36 officers will be designated for retention on the active list.

Following the initial elimination, the Class of 1916 would be considered for retention in December of 1950. Currently there are 14 Unrestricted Line Flag officers in 1916 of which seven hold advanced rank. It is comparatively easy say concerned officers, to forecast which 50% would get the axe when only 50% of this group of 14 officers are designated for retention.

It is contended also that each December a similar "slaughter" would take place. "It seems particularly shortsighted for the Navy which, since the end of World War II, has already plucked 50 Flag officers and 400 captains to actively seek legislation to separate such a large percentage (50%) of its war experienced senior officers and to base its future personnel policy on the regular forced elimination within five years of their promotion to rear admiral of such a large percentage (25% to 50%) of its rear admirals and at an average age of only 55," THE JOURNAL was told.

Since, currently, active consideration is being given within the Office of the Secretary of Defense to an Officer Personnel Act that will apply equally to all the military services—it would seem wiser for the Bureau of Personnel to seek legislation to temporarily suspend those provisions of the Naval Officer Personnel Act of 1947 for which the President has indicated a dislike (plucking lists) and await the enactment of a three Service Personnel Act.

The reason advanced by the Bureau for these drastic provisions is that the number of retirements of Flag officers for age has been low these last two years and will continue to be so for the foreseeable future. The reason for this condition is that the officers who would have been in the age group to retire during the period 1948-1955 were plucked just after the War. The legislation now sought by the Bureau compounds this unbalance and is a broad step backwards from a balancing of the Flag list, opponents declare.

General McNarney for No. 2 Air Post?—There was speculation among military officials this week as to who will be named to succeed the late General Muir S. Fairchild, the Air Force's noted Vice Chief of Staff who died suddenly on 17 March. In view of the recent House Armed Services Committee report on "Unification and Strategy" which strongly criticized the presence of a military man as Chairman of the Department of Defense Management Committee, there was some talk that General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF, who holds this post, may be given the No. 2 Air Force assignment. As a direct result of the House committee report, Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) has introduced legislation which specifically calls for the removal of a military officer from the Management Committee chairmanship. In the face of this expression by the key Congressional group, concerned over the safeguarding of the principle of civilian control, it is possible that General McNarney will be removed from his present duty before final action on Chairman Vinson's bill.

With regard to his being named Vice Chief of Staff for the Air Force, there is talk also that the Secretary of Defense with whom General McNarney worked very closely when Mr. Johnson was Assistant Secretary of War, will want to retain his expert counsel directly within the Department of Defense. It is said that Mr. Johnson therefore would not encourage consideration of General McNarney as a successor to General Fairchild. In the implementation of unification economies, General

McNarney has been "indispensable" to Secretary Johnson, observers relate. On the other hand, Secretary Johnson himself has stated that the major economies already have been effected and this could make possible General McNarney's reassignment.

Army Reorganization Bill—A House Armed Services subcommittee under chairmanship of Representative Paul Kilday (D-Tex.) this week held another executive session on the Army Reorganization Bill. Presumably, the measure will be submitted to the full committee for action late this month or early in April. Although no official confirmation is available, it is believed that the subcommittee will recommend that the power of the Secretary of the Army be curtailed somewhat from the broad authority which would be given him under provisions of the plan advocated in lengthy testimony by Secretary Gordon Gray and General J. Lawton Collins, USA, Chief of Staff.

Navy Officer Personnel Review—A House Armed Services subcommittee late this week had not yet set a date for resumption of its hearings on a Senate-passed bill which would authorize the review of records of Naval officers passed over for promotion during the war and their advancement in cases where injustices are demonstrated. When the House hearings were recessed last month, the subcommittee had expressed its intention to summon Under Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball to explain "inconsistencies" with regard to action on recommendations of the Board for the Correction of Naval Officer Records.

Previous meetings of the subcommittee have been featured by long and detailed testimony of Comdr. Edward W. Rawlins, described in a Senate Armed Services Committee report as deserving of advancement to the rank of captain. In view of the explicit documentation which has developed at these hearings and the likelihood of at least one more lengthy session, some committee members have felt that other legislation, described as having a higher priority, should be considered first. The consensus appears to be that the general review and promotion authorization bill passed by the Senate may clear the subcommittee. It is not believed likely that a private bill for the relief of Commander Rawlins, amended by the Senate to provide for the general review, will gain approval for action on the floor of the House.

Leave Threatened—In the current pressure for economy, there is danger that the rights to accumulated annual leave may be threatened. Already the Senate has voted to require the 5,000 employees in the office of the Housing Expediter to use their annual leave as they become entitled to it, or else to forfeit it. Members of the House Appropriations Committee also are discussing the idea and Budget Director Pace seems to have given the idea his OK in principle, although he would rather see it done by administrative action.

If the practice of not permitting annual leave to accumulate should become widespread in the civilian departments, it doubtless would be considered for the Armed Services. In the latter instance, the application of such an idea would be most unjust. Every Service man and woman knows that it is not always practicable, in the interest of the National Defense, to take leave the year it becomes due. Hence, to deny any accumulation of leave would, in fact, be denying many service personnel their earned leave for a number of years in their career. As it is, Service personnel are permitted to accumulate only two years' leave—60 days. The result of even this restriction is that much leave is lost to many service people. These factors must be taken into consideration if Congress should discuss leave-on-a-current basis for the Services.

Discrimination Against Retired Officers—Military witnesses have described as discriminatory a provision in the fiscal year 1951 Appropriations Act which would forbid payment of retired pay to any officer on the Retired lists of the Regular Services who is engaged in selling, contracting, or negotiating for the sale of war materials or supplies to any Department of Defense agency. Previous statutes have stipulated that retired officers can do business only with the Service from which retired, but the new provision broadens this to include all Services. Although Regular officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps would be so restricted by the new amendment, it was pointed out that this does not apply to members of the Coast Guard nor to civil service officials.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Arnold, Chief, Budget Division, Office of the Army Comptroller, protesting inclusion of the restrictive amendment, said: "If the object is to prohibit the persons who wear a uniform and who have taken the Service as a career from gaining any useful employment whatsoever, it has achieved its purpose. However, if the object is to protect the Government, it would appear to be that it should be all-inclusive and not restricted to one particular segment of the population. My civilian deputy," General Arnold related, "who is a member of the civil service, can retire and take any employment he so desires, yet I firmly believe that he is in a position to influence sales if he so desires. Again, on this same proposition," said General Arnold, who was supported by Rear Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Director of Budget and Reports for the Navy, "criminal law covers malfeasance in office, or the improper utilization of the position occupied."

Despite the opposition of Department witnesses, who were joined by representatives of the Retired Officers Association in arguing against the increased limitation on retired officers, the House Appropriations Committee, in reporting the single-package appropriations bill for fiscal year 1951, put the following provision in the measure: "Sec. 626. No payment shall be made from appropriations in this chapter to any officer on the retired lists of the Regular Army, Regular Navy, Regular Marine Corps or Regular Air Force, who for himself or for others, is engaged in the selling of, or contracting for the sale of, or negotiating for the sale, to any agency of the Department of Defense, any war materials or supplies."

Sixty Years for Father-Son—Master Sgt. Theodore A. Sevenhuijsen, Jr., will soon be the second member of his family to complete thirty years with the Marine Corps. He is a trumpet player with the Marine Band, an organization in which his father T. A. Sevenhuijsen of Washington, D. C., now 85, also served.

The two Marines never served together at any time, and played together with the Band on only one occasion. Both have many memories of colorful events in which they participated. Among other important affairs, the younger Sevenhuijsen played with the Band for the King and Queen of England in 1939, and his father played for President McKinley twenty minutes before he was assassinated in Buffalo, N. Y. in 1901.

Sergeant Sevenhuijsen, who also plays the violin with the Marine Symphony Orchestra, has completed 29 years with the Band and plans to spend his last year with the Reserve in Florida, where he will move "immediately" upon retirement.

Foreign Affairs—Four B-29 bombers transferred to Great Britain under the Mutual Assistance Program of the Atlantic Pact nations were flown to England this week by American crews. Members of the crews will remain in England on temporary duty to assist in training British personnel in the operation and maintenance of the planes.

These bombers, taken from the inactive reserve of the Air Force, are the first of about 75 planes of this type which will be transferred from the United States to the Royal Air Force. Under arrangements made pursuant to the North Atlantic Security Treaty manufacturing facilities in England will be devoted largely to the production of fast jet fighters, while the United States will produce most of the medium and heavy bombers required by the Alliance.

At a brief ceremony at Andrews Field, Md., just prior to the take-off of the four planes on the trans-Atlantic flight, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson said that the B-29s would soon be followed by a growing volume of military equipment for the eight North Atlantic countries sharing in the aid program. Large amounts of excess weapons and equipment are now being prepared for overseas shipment.

The French aircraft carrier Dixmude has sailed from Norfolk, Va., with 48 planes transferred from the U. S. Navy to France. The carrier will go to Bizerte, in Tunisia, and thus avoid the threatened demonstrations of French Communist dock workers, who oppose the Military Aid Program on the ground that it is directed against Russia. The Navy has announced that two American destroyers will soon be transferred to The Netherlands under the program.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee this week voted to cut authorization of funds for the Economic Co-operation Administration by a billion dollars, and to substitute an equivalent amount of surplus food from stocks purchased in connection with the farm price support program. However, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted to authorize the full \$2.95 billion requested, and, in addition, \$150 million left over from current appropriations for this purpose.

After some delay the Soviet press has launched a bitter attack on Secretary of State Dean Acheson for his speech at the University of California at Berkeley last week, in which he outlined some steps that Russia might take to promote peace. These included acceleration of negotiations for peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Japan; greater co-operation with the members of the United Nations, especially with reference to arrangements for international control of atomic energy; withdrawal of Soviet troops and police from satellite countries, and a cessation of Russian-controlled Communist propaganda in other nations. The Russian newspapers denounced the Berkeley address, and made it clear that the suggestions of Mr. Acheson were flatly rejected.

In an address in Washington this week Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations urged free negotiations among the powers for a 20-year program for the firm establishment of peace. Mr. Lie offered no details of such a plan, but said that recent affirmations by the United States and the Soviet Union, concerning the peaceful co-existence of different economic and political systems, inspired hope that a program of this character could succeed.

International tensions in Europe and the addresses of Mr. Acheson and Mr. Lie were among the matters discussed this week at a closed meeting of top American diplomats in Rome. Among those attending the meeting were George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Alan G. Kirk, Ambassador to Russia; Lewis W. Douglas, Ambassador to Great Britain; James C. Dunn, Ambassador to Italy; David K. E. Bruce, Ambassador to France; John J. McCloy, High Commissioner to Germany; and W. Averill Harriman, European Chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration.

An effort to evacuate 400 Americans and 1,200 nationals of other countries from Shanghai failed this week when the Red government of China refused to permit two American shallow-draft tank landing ships to ferry the passengers to an American liner lying off that port. Because of nationalist mines in the outer harbor the General W. H. Gordon of the American President Line was unable to reach the port, so two LSTs were sent from Japan to pick up the refugees and transfer them to the passenger vessel. Because of their shallow draft the use of these ships would lessen the possibility of striking a mine. However, the arbitrary refusal of the Reds to agree to this arrangement leaves the evacuees stranded in Shanghai.

In a surprise commando raid a nationalist force from Formosa landed on the Chinese mainland, 200 miles south of Shanghai, and captured a town from the Reds, holding it for several days. Some 2,500 Communist troops are reported to have been slain during the fighting.

Navy Men to NACA—A Navy flag officer and three former Naval officers were appointed to membership on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics this week. President Truman announced the selection of Vice Adm. John H. Cassady, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air), to succeed Vice Adm. John D. Price, USN; Mr. Thomas W. S. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, to succeed Mr. John Alison; and Mr. William Webster, Chairman of the Research and Development Board, to replace Dr. Karl T. Compton.

Mr. Davis was associated with United Air Lines for six years, most recently as a Special Assistant to the President. During the war, as a Naval officer he was assigned as Administrative Assistant to the Director, Naval Vessels and Aircraft Division. Mr. Webster, Executive Vice President of the New England Electric System from 1942 until appointment to the RDB, is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1920, and served in the Construction Corps of the Navy until 1928.

Planning Against Atom Bomb—“Adequate disaster planning procedures could have eliminated 25 per cent of the deaths from the atomic bomb in Hiroshima and Nagasaki,” Maj. Gerald M. McDonnell, Army Medical Corps, told members of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, affiliated with the National Education Association 23 March at Atlantic City, N. J. “While we hope such a disaster will never occur in the United States, we are duty bound to plan for such an emergency, since only by planning can we minimize the tremendous loss of life that can result from an atomic disaster,” Major McDonnell of the Special Projects Division, Army Surgeon General’s Office, said.

Pointing out that elaborate schemes and plans, involving underground shelters, dispersal of existing construction, and similar steps have been offered, the Army doctor advised that such plans are prohibitive in their cost and the time involved. The most practical defense measure, he suggested, is an adequate disaster plan, including organization of medical personnel and materials, and dispersed stockpiling of items which are essential in the control of any disaster. Among the latter items, he listed whole blood, blood substitutes, bandage and wound dressing materials, fluids for parenteral use, and antibiotics.

Adm. Denfeld Deplores Carrier Loss—In the second of his series of three articles in *Collier’s*, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, USN-Ret., former Chief of Naval Operations, goes into the cancellation of the carrier USS United States. The article, titled “The Only Carrier the Air Force Ever Sunk,” concludes with a recommendation that the National Security Act be amended to require Congressional approval for any administrative cutbacks in appropriated funds. “The Air Force saw, or imagined it saw,” Admiral Denfeld writes, “the danger that the Navy would encroach on its prime function. Accordingly, our brother fliers and their zealous lay supporters went to work to ‘sink’ the USS United States. Incidentally, so far as I have been able to find out, that is the only carrier the Air Force ever sank, anywhere.”

“Until 1949,” says the former CNO, “neither General Omar N. Bradley nor General Hoyt S. Vandenberg had ever been aboard an aircraft carrier at sea. Yet these men, and others just as ignorant of the Navy’s vital role, have taken it upon themselves to decree how naval warfare shall be fought in the future.” Admiral Denfeld said that Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret., who served as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had a “broad viewpoint” of service matters, but General Bradley as chairman “tries to be fair, but he remains an Army officer with a one-service background and viewpoint.”

As to the proposal that the Marine Corps should be represented on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the former Navy chief says, “To my mind, there is no reason why a Marine should not sit there now. If he is not actually made a member, the Commandant should at least be present as consultant when questions of interest to the Marines are discussed. And the Marines should have representation on the war planning committees.”

P-X Profits Aid Morale—Congressional testimony made public this week reveals that profits from post exchanges and ship service stores totalling approximately \$30,000,000 will be diverted to welfare of enlisted men during the forthcoming fiscal year.

Expenses of Commissaries—The Armed Services have contended before a House Appropriations subcommittee that new restrictions on operations of commissaries should be deleted from Appropriations Act legislation. In testimony made public this week, Service spokesmen declared that if prices are increased by such factors as pay of personnel, spoilage, all utilities, equipment, transportation and expendable supplies, prices will increase about seven per cent. They said that if reimbursement for rent for building space is added, the increase will go to 10 to 12 per cent. Additionally, it was pointed out that in foreign and remote areas, where the need for commissaries is greater, still higher increases may be anticipated.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Arnold, Chief, Budget Division, Office of the Army Comptroller, testified that commissary benefits were considered by the Hook Commission and by Congress in setting the new military pay rates. The proposed restrictions on commissary operations, General Arnold held, “would break faith with the man who enlisted in reliance upon this privilege and would deal a serious blow at morale, especially to those on foreign service.”

Dependent Schooling—A report in a current Army publication reveals that the dependents’ education program, under direction of The Adjutant General, is providing schooling for 14,301 children in the United States, 974 in territories and possessions and 13,832 in overseas areas. The Army operates 62 schools for dependents in Germany, five in Austria and 55 in the Far East.

Maj. Richard L. Richardson, author of the article, is Officer in Charge, Dependents School Program, Operations Branch, AGO.

Identification of Aircraft—The Civil Aeronautics Administration is urging private fliers to file flight plans before embarking on trips over certain areas of importance to the air defense network. Mr. Delos W. Rentzel, CAA Administrator, told Washington members of the Aviation Writers Association this week that the move does not presage control of private flying, but is merely to aid the military in identification of aircraft operating in critical areas. While the filing of such flight plans is in the “request” stage now, it will later, probably in May or June, be given the force of regulation. The requirement will extend only to aircraft planning to fly 20 miles or more out to sea in the area from Norfolk north to the Canadian border and 20 miles either side of the entire Canadian border. Also craft flying more than 4,000 feet over any of the four atomic installations areas will be required to file flight plans. (There is a complete prohibition already in effect against flights over certain atomic areas). These requirements will be considered critical until 1953, he said.

Crommelin Eyes Senate—Capt. John G. Crommelin, USN, indicated this week that he may enter the Senatorial race in his home state of Alabama. The veteran aviator who was ordered furloughed to a half-pay status last week said that he had received “numerous telephone calls and telegrams” urging him to run against Alabama’s senior senator, Lister Hill. He added, “If I thought I could be of service I would run. I thought I could be of more service to my country in the Navy. But if I’m not going to be in the Navy, then I feel I could be of more service in Congress.”

In order to file for the Senate seat, Captain Crommelin would have to run as an independent, since 1 March was the deadline for qualifying for Senate primary in Alabama. Captain Crommelin will be placed in an indefinite furlough status next week as a result of recent activities which the Navy termed “a campaign of criticism.”

Celebrated Cavalry Unit—Three former commanders of the First Cavalry Division are expected to participate in ceremonies to be held at Fort Bliss, Tex., today, 25 March, unveiling and dedicating a memorial plaque to the famous Cavalry organization. The trio will include Maj. Gen. Innis P. Swift (Ret.), who commanded the Division at Fort Bliss and led it out of the United States during World War II; Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge (Ret.), who led the Division out of Australia and into Manila; and Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, now chief of staff for the Third Army, who led the Division from April 1945 into Tokyo, and commanded it as late as 1949.

Key Medical Post—Col. Stuart G. Smith, MC, who has been assistant chief, Supply Division, Office of the Army Surgeon General, has been named chief of that division effective 22 March. Colonel Smith replaces Brig. Gen. Silas B. Hays, MC, who is being reassigned as Surgeon, U. S. Army, Pacific, with headquarters at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. Lt. Col. John J. Pelosi, MC, will fill the vacancy created by Colonel Smith’s reassignment.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

THE Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Omar N. Bradley held a reception at their quarters at Ft. Myer Wednesday in honor of the representatives of the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty organization and their wives. There were some eighty or more guests, many of whom will meet again at the Hague in the Netherlands. Most were from the military group who have been working in Washington, as well as the chiefs of staff of the Army, Navy and Air Force with their wives. General J. Lawton Collins was not of the group because he left Tuesday on an official tour of the Middle East, planning to visit Greece, Turkey and Iran, making travel stops at Rome, Trieste, Saudi-Arabia, Cairo and Tripoli.

General and Mrs. Bradley earlier in the week entertained at a small dinner party and they attended also the dinner given Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Murrow, by Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss L. Coonley, at which also were the Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. W. Stuart Symington, Mr. and Mrs. David Lilienthal, the Secretary of the Senate and Mrs. Leslie Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and others.

General Bradley as the U.S. representative for the North Atlantic Treaty organization, flew from Washington Thursday for the Hague, expecting to be gone ten days or more. Capt. Henry S. Beukema, USA, son-in-law of General and Mrs. Bradley is also out of town on maneuvers in the south, flying back to near-by Park-fairfax, in Virginia, for week-ends when possible, to be with his wife and two youngsters.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Carl Holden will come to Washington from New York for the Navy Relief Ball on 14 April, and have a full schedule ahead of them, beginning with a dinner party to be given the night of the ball by Vice Admiral and Mrs. George W. Roper. Vice Adm. and Mrs. Arthur D. Struble will entertain them at dinner the next night and Rear Adm. and Mrs. H. B. Jarrett are to be hosts at brunch, which will be followed by Capt. and Mrs. Neil K. Dietrich entertaining at cocktails and Capt. and Mrs. Noah Webster Gokey giving a buffet supper at the Army-Navy Country Club.

Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, wife of the Army Chief of Staff, entertained Wednesday and Friday of this week at luncheons at her home at Ft. Lesley J. McNair, honoring the wives whose husbands head the Administrative, Special and Technical staffs of the Department of the Army. In addition, among those honored were Mrs. Gordon Gray, wife of the Secretary of the Army, and Mrs. Archibald S. Alexander and Mrs. Karl R. Bendetsen, wives of the two Assistant Secretaries of the Army.

The Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps and Mrs. W. P. T. Hill were recent hosts at a cocktail party at their quarters at the Marine Barracks.

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Left—Miss Anita Irene Fernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arsenio Fernandez of Northfield, Vt., whose engagement to Lt. Col. Walter B. Richardson has been announced. Center—Married 27 Feb. at Little Rock, Ark., was Miss Donna Marie Davis to Lt. Col. J. B. Murphy, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Paul J. B. Murphy. Right—Mrs. James Stewart Sanderson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Melville A. Sanderson, USA-Ret., who was married 18 Feb. at Cambridge, Mass., to Mr. Sanderson. (Bradford Bachrach photographs)

Mrs. Laurence S. Kuter, whose husband is commander of the Military Air Transport Service, was hostess at a tea, complimenting Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. R. D. Sims. Mrs. Jones' husband who has been in command of the Andrews Air Force Base is being transferred to the Pentagon, and Mrs. Sims is the bride of Lt. Col. Sims.

At the Army and Navy Club a farewell party was given Saturday last for the Vice Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. John Dale Price, by officers who served with Admiral Price when he was commander of the Pacific Fleet Air Wing, and their wives.

Admiral Price will take over the duties of chief of naval training on 1 April and before he and Mrs. Price leave for Pensacola they will be bidden farewell by many friends, among them Vice Adm. and Mrs. John H. Cassady who entertained them Tuesday.

Capt. Winfred P. Dana going to Pensacola to serve on Admiral Price's staff is with Mrs. Dana coming in also for farewell courtesies. Capt. and Mrs. Christopher C. Shaw and Dr. Howard T. Karsner were their hosts at cocktails. They leave Washington on 10 April.

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COL Hoyt L. Prindle, USAF, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Jo Anne Beatty Prindle, to Midshipman Bud Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway Calhoun of Baldwin, N. Y. Miss Prindle is at present attending Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. Midshipman Calhoun is a first-classman at the U. S. Naval Academy and will graduate in June. The wedding will take place 4 June in the Naval Academy Chapel at Annapolis.

Miss Emma Warren Thurber and Ens. Philip Howard Thom, Jr., USN, were married 18 March in the Chapel of historic Christ Episcopal Church in Pensacola, the Rev. David Coughlin, who served afloat in the Navy during World War II, officiating.

The bride wore a ballerina-length model of pale pink organdy over taffeta, with fitted jacket, short matching veil and long white gloves. Her matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thurber, wife of Ens. H. R. Thurber, Jr., USN.

The groom was attended by Ensign Thurber, his Naval Academy roommate

and classmate in aviation training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

Among those present at the ceremony were Rear Adm. and Mrs. H. R. Thurber of Washington, the parents of the bride, Mr. Philip Howard Thom of Little Rock, Ark., the father of the groom, and Mr. Sidney Thom, the groom's brother.

After a reception at the home of Ensign and Mrs. Thurber, Ensign and Mrs. Thom left for Point Clear, Alabama, the bride traveling in a robin's egg blue shantung suit with pink-feathered straw hat. Upon their return to Pensacola, they will reside at 10 Cousineau Road, Navy Point.

The bride was graduated from Holton Arms in Washington, and from the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence. Ensign Thom attended Baylor Preparatory School in Chattanooga and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in the Class of 1949.

Mrs. Allen Pembroke Armiger has announced the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Allen, to Mr. Howard John Vandersluis, Jr., who is a first-classman at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. The bride to be is the daughter of the late Allen Pembroke Armiger.

Miss Armiger, who was graduated from Goucher College in June, 1949, is a member of Beta of Maryland Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. She majored in music at Goucher, and is a violinist.

Mr. Vandersluis is the son of Col. and Mrs. Howard John Vandersluis, USA, who have recently been stationed on Guam.

The wedding is scheduled to take place 10 June, following Mr. Vandersluis' graduation from West Point.

The engagement of Miss Nona Claire Hartman, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles C. Hartman of Santa Monica, Calif., and Washington, D. C., to Ens. Paul Andrew Sims, USN, has been announced by her parents. Miss Hartman, who attended the University of California, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta. She also attended George Washington University in Washington. Ensign Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims of Pawtucket, R. I., a graduate of Tufts College, is now on duty at the Navy Department, Washington.

Col. and Mrs. Oness H. Dixon, Jr., USA, of Chicago, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Frances, to Mr. Richmond W. Unwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond W. Unwin of Chicago. The wedding will take place 27 May.

Miss Dixon and her fiance are both graduates of the University of Wisconsin, Class of 1949. Miss Dixon is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and Mr. Unwin of the Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Sigma Fraternities. He served as a Lieutenant in the Air Force during the war and now holds a reserve commission in that Service.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Mae Lucas to Lt. (jg) Andrew A. Manickas, DC, USNR, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Lucas of West Newton, Mass. Lt. Manickas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio L. Manickas of Pawtucket, R. I. Miss Lucas, a graduate of Simmons College and the Yale School of Nursing, is at present on the staff of the Grace-New Haven Community hospital in New Haven. Lt. Manickas attended Providence College and received his dental degree from Tufts College Dental School. He is now on duty at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. An early summer wedding is planned.

Col. and Mrs. William D. Hamlin announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Ruth, to Lt. Lyndall John Hoff. The wedding will take place 6 May at the Post Chapel, Camp Schimmelpennig, Sendai, Japan.

Miss Beth L. Hamnquist became the bride of Maj. Andrew Kundrat, USAF, in Chapel No. 2, at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, on 9 March.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamnquist of Des Moines, Iowa. Major Kundrat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitro Kundrat of Cleveland, Ohio.

Major Kundrat has been stationed at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, for a year, and is Chief of the Training Division of the Alaskan Air Command. Mrs. Kundrat came to Alaska three years ago and has been employed as Secretary to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Alaskan Air Command.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown, fashioned with a short train, and a fingertip veil edged with Chantilly lace. Her flowers were white orchids, and her only jewelry were pearls.

Major Kundrat and his best man, Maj. Robert L. Sheeks, wore formal-dress blue uniforms. In the absence of the bride's father, Lt. Col. Vernon S. Smith gave the bride away.

The two attendants for the bride were Miss Marilyn Wissler, and Miss Dorothy Meredith. Patricia Ann McCabe, five-year-old friend of the bride, was the flower girl.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain E. A. Rein. Lt. Col. Milton E. Thompson and Capt. William McVey, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce Ferguson of Lincoln Park, Berks County, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Norwood, to Cadet Tarlton Fleming Parsons II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Fleming Parsons of Voorhis Point, Nyack, N. Y.

Miss Ferguson graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., in 1947, and attended Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa. She is the granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, and Mrs. Norwood.

Cadet Parsons was graduated from Woodberry Forest School in Virginia in 1945. He served one year in the Army before going to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. He will graduate in June. He is the grandson of the late Mr. Thomas Faulcon Parsons and Mrs. Parsons of Petersburg, Va., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Flory of Independence, Mo.

White gladioli, greens and lighted tapers formed the background at Holy Souls Catholic Church, Little Rock, Ark., on the morning of 27 Feb. at the marriage of Miss Donna Marie Davis and Lt. Paul Joseph Bruno Murphy, Jr. She is the daughter of Mrs. Richard L. Brewer of Bassett, Va., and of Mr. William M. Davis of Miami Beach, Fla. The bridegroom is the son of Col. and Mrs. Paul J. B. Murphy of Staunton, Va.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a gown of Chantilly lace over satin. Her illusion veil fell from a Chantilly lace bonnet encrusted with seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. John Hickman was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Sarah Holmes of Atlanta, Ga., and the bridesmaids were the Misses Virginia Briggs of Chagrin Falls, O., Anna Beth Brown of Cotton Plant, Ark., cousins of the bride, and Caroline Benton of Lonoke, Ark.

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POSTS AND STATIONS

WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL. All military personnel, their families and friends are invited to attend the traditional Easter Sunrise Service this year, according to Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, commanding general, Army Medical Center. The service will be held in the Center's Formal Gardens from 7 to 7:30 a. m., Easter Sunday. Maj. James H. Terry, assistant post chaplain, Army Medical Center, has been appointed to conduct the service. The Army Medical Center's 304th Army Band and the Memorial Chapel Protestant Choir will furnish music. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held Indoors.

STUTTGART, GERMANY. At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the 11th Field Hospital Officers Club, the following members were elected to serve on the entertainment committee for the months of April and May: Lt. Col. Arnold L. Ahnfeldt, MC, chairman; Capt. Leland H. Palmer, MSC; Capt. Robert O. Linder, VC; Capt. Ruth Womack, ANC, and 1st Lt. Robert Mogul, MSC, members. A'so appointed to serve on this committee were the following dependents: Mrs. Arnold L. Ahnfeldt, Mrs. Leland H. Palmer, and Mrs. Robert O. Linder.

Chaplain and Mrs. William J. Brown and their daughter, Jeanne, entertained Miss Dorothy Kay at their home on Immergruenweg, Sommerstrasse, recently. Miss Kay, who is from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is at the present teaching history and English at Heidelberg High School for dependents. Miss Kay graduated from Wyoming Seminary School, Kingston, Pa., at the same time as Chaplain and Mrs. Brown. Then she went to Boston University as a Postgraduate Teacher.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY. Four officers of the Spanish Army visited U. S. Army installations in the European Command recently at their own request to study weapons and troop training methods. Members of the group include Col. Luis Delamo Peris of the Central General Staff of the Spanish Army; Lt. Col. Ignacio Meyano of the High General Staff; Col. Antonio Fernandez Prieto of the 11th Armored Division, and Maj. Angel Ruiz Martion of the Central General Staff. Col. Charles I. Dasher, US Military Attaché to Spain, and Lt. Col. J. K. Bell of EUCOM Headquarters, served as escort officers.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. Officers' Wives Club held their regular bi-weekly Bridge luncheon, 7 March. Mrs. Elmer Grubbs and Mrs. Charles R. Norris were hostesses for the event.

The guests included Mrs. Walter C. Featherton, Mrs. William B. Robinson, Mrs. George M. Schoeberl, Mrs. George W. Gruber, Mrs. George H. Perkins, Mrs. Harold T. Moses, Mrs. R. K. Haskell, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. Ayres W. Stoddard, Mrs. R. N. Grove, Mrs. E. S. Martin, Mrs. Tate H. Sale, Mrs. R. L. Dickinson, Mrs. Gerson K. Heiss, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Welch, Mrs. John G. Ransier, Mrs. Charles Darby, Mrs. Roger Hennion, Mrs. Harry Steinberg, Mrs. A. J. Freler.

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TOKYO, JAPAN. A Japan Chapter of the Quartermaster Association has been organized and chartered under the National Association. The charter was presented at the February meeting held at the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot Officers' Club, with approximately 120 officers in attendance. The following were elected as charter members and chapter officers: Col. R. G. Norman, Tokyo Quartermaster Depot, President; Lt. Col. M. E. Cooper, Quartermaster, First Cavalry Division, 1st Vice President; Capt. M. Rodgers, the Quartermaster Depot, 2d Vice President; Maj. J. R. Howton, Eighth Army Quartermaster Section, Secretary; and Capt. T. R. Scullion (WAC), Eighth Army Quartermaster Section, Treasurer. Maj. J. F. Burgess, 56th Quartermaster Sales Co., and Capt. L. B. McConnell, 720th M. P. Bn., Hqs. & Service Group, G.H.Q., Far East Command, were elected to the Board of Managers with the other officers.

Principal speakers included Brig. Gen. K. L. Hastings, Quartermaster F.E.C.; Col. L. R. Wolfe, Quartermaster Eighth Army; and Col. E. N. Fay, Commanding Officer of the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot.

FT. ORD, CALIF. The annual dinner of the Monterey Peninsula West Point Society was held here on 18 March. The dinner was attended by Col. Edwin Landin, '96, who now resides in Carmel.

MUNICH, GERMANY. A conference for U. S. Army, Air Force and Navy dentists in the European Command and USFA was held recently at the EUCOM Medical Center under the auspices of the EUCOM Dental Surgeon.

The program was opened by Col. J. F. Bohlander, Commanding Officer of the Medical Center, with Col. Beverly Epes, Assistant

EUCOM Dental Surgeon, responding. Other participants included Col. Charles M. Taylor, EUCOM dental surgeon; Col. Walter E. Chase, Heidelberg Post Dental Surgeon; Col. Charles S. O'Grady, dental surgeon at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt; Lt. Col. A. J. Hemberger, oral surgeon at the 98th General Hospital in Munich; and Lt. Col. C. D. Oatman, chief of prosthodontia at the Frankfurt Post Dispensary.

FURSTENFELDBRUCK AIR BASE, GERMANY. 1st Lt. William H. Domke, 36th Air Base Group, was recently presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross by Col. Richard A. Legg, Commander of the 2d Air Division's 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing for his part in one of the USAF's weather tests. Lt. Domke was a Radar Observer on specially equipped aircraft used in the "Thunderstorm" project, and voluntarily participated in numerous hazardous flights to obtain scientific data in thunderstorm areas.

NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT, R. I. The past week has been a busy one for events at the Naval Officers Club at the base. War College wives had a bridge on Wednesday, Training Station and Naval Academy Preparatory School Wives a luncheon, Submarine Wives a luncheon and Fleet Wives a dessert bridge on Thursday, and Ex-Service Wives a luncheon on Friday. Also on Thursday there was a large dinner for War College families who took over the entire "main deck" of the mess. In addition, the officers of the General Line School and their wives gathered for a cocktail party and buffet supper at the club on Tuesday.

ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA. Two of the top clergymen of the Alaskan Air Command left for the States last week. They are Col. Edward A. Rein and Lt. Col. Joseph T. O'Brien, Command and Assistant Command Chaplains. Colonel Rein will be assigned to Hamilton AFB, Calif., and Colonel O'Brien expects to go to Brookfield AFB, Texas.

FT. KNOX, KY. Col. and Mrs. Charles P. Bixell were hosts at a buffet supper recently honoring new arrivals at Ft. Knox. Guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, Col. and Mrs. Peter Roden, Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Fickett, Col. and Mrs. Erlie H. F. Svensson, Col. and Mrs. Theodore S. Riggs, Col. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Round, Col. Raymond B. Marlin, USMA, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hiram A. Miller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Radam and Maj. Lee Bond.

At a pep rally held last week in the Ft. Knox Dependent School Auditorium, Mrs. William G. Livesay presented awards to two high school students who wrote the words to musical composition which Mrs. Livesay composed. Margaret Renshaw, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Solon B. Renshaw, and Robert Daine, son of Col. and Mrs. Henry W. Daine, each received a beautiful prize for their work.

FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA. Col. Frederick H. Black, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, Alaska, departed for Big Delta, Alaska, recently where he addressed members of the graduating group attending this winter's second field exercise at the Army Arctic Indoctrination School there. Colonel Black was accompanied by Lt. Melvin G. Williams, new aide to Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, the Army Commander. Eighty officers from many statewide posts and Alaskan units were in the class.

Major and Mrs. Robert C. Plaine have left for the States by way of the Alaska Highway. He has been Quartermaster Supply Officer for the Alaska General Depot for the past 10 months and now will be assigned to Camp Lee, Va. Lt. Col. William J. Stover, recently of Adak, is now on duty here as Assistant Depot Commander for Special Projects at the Alaska General Depot. He was in command of the Aleutian Division of the Alaska General Depot at Adak for more than a year and was in charge of its closing.

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 1st Lt J J Moulthrop, Kansas City, Mo.
 1st Lt T S Nuse, Ft Bragg, NC.
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 1st Lt L D Sexton, Ft Lewis, Wash.
 1st Lt H M Taylor, Ft Knox, Ky.
 Maj W F Farrell, Ft Lewis, Wash.
 Lt Col L Gilbert, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
 Maj C H Sullivan, Cp Gordon, Ga.
 Maj C P Tabor, Cp Gordon, Ga.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—
 M R Livingston, Ft Constitution, NH, to First Army 1170th ASU, Ft Devens, Mass.
 J G Denny, (WAC) A Cml Cen, Md., to Second Army 2305th ASU WVA Mil Dist, South Charleston, WV.
 J K Carson, Topeka, Kans., to Fourth Army 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
 W J Strehle, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 3404th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga.
 J H Hauser, Cp Holabird, Md., to 115th CIC Det Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.
 R M Thompson, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to Second Army 243d ASU ROTC, Hampton, Va.
 W M F Crary, San Francisco, Calif., to Staff and Faculty of the Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.
 V N Melnikoff, Carlisle Bks, Pa., to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
 W S Dickey, Cp Holabird, Md., to Third Army 2420th ASU Sta Complement, Ft Bragg, NC.
 W H Criswell, Ft Lewis, Wash., to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
 M Michaslow, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 341st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.
 A Jansak, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 341st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.
 C R Averyt, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 341st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.

The following Warrant officers (JG) are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:
 B F Robey, Jr, Ft Monroe, Va.
 H B Williams, Ft Adams, RI.

RETIRING—

Capt E L Strain, ANC, upon own appl.
 CWO J A Jacobson, upon own appl.
 Col G H Cushman, FA, sect 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.
 Col H M Delber, DC, reverts to ret status pd (70%).
 Col T H Phillips, GSC, upon own appl, and advd to Brig Gen.
 Col P R Knight, Inf, reverts to ret status.
 Col George S Woodward, USA-Ret, (Now deceased) Records corrected to indicate ret for disability instead of for statutory age.
 Col A J Kennedy, Inf, reverts to ret status.
 Col T F McCarthy, Inf, reverts to ret status.
 Capt P S Jackson, FA, pd (50%).
 WOJG T F Orr, pd (80%), ret as major.
 Col W J Miner, VC, pd (80%).
 Col J S Gorlinske, CE, upon own appl.
 WOJG C E Frisby, pd (60%), retired as major.
 1st Lt D A Lott, CE, pd (70%).
 Col R W Strong, Cav, pd (50%), retired as Brig Gen.
 Lt Col J E McKnight, MSC, upon own appl.

RESIGNED—

1st Lt B E Connor, CE.
 Maj C F Shutrum, Sig C.
 WOJG D E Wolfe.
 1st Lt G C Smith, FA.
 1st Lt F W Knight, Jr, Inf.
 1st Lt R M Leahy, ANC.

PROMOTED—

To Lt Colonel
 Mary A Hallaren, G J Matt, MC
 WAC J P Pappas, MC
 A L Ahnfeldt, MC J W Simpson, MC
 W H Ambsacher, MC E G Sion, MC
 H Bridges, MC J E Tate, MC
 D E Carle, MC F W Threadgill, MC
 J S Ciriot, MC H A Van Aukens, MC
 C E Cocks, Jr, MC P O Wells, MC
 W R Cook, MC G Zalkan, MC
 O B Griggs, MC J N Faw, DC
 A L Hessian, MC C W Gary, DC
 B D Holland, MC E K Kelly, DC
 O R Jensen, MC J W Mainwaring, Jr, DC
 C E Johnson, MC L C Sexauer, DC
 R J Kamish, MC M F Sullivan, DC
 C J Lind, Jr, MC M E Washburn, DC
 I H Marshall, MC
 To Major
 R H Augsburger, DC 1st Lt R I Easter, J E McNeely, DC ANC
 N F Christensen, VC Capt N R Evans, J W Sheridan, MSC WMSC
 Mary K Moynahan, W L Pickhardt, MC WAC
 S H Sandifer, MC

1st Lt R M Overbey, J K Tillotson, MC
 ANC H H Angell, MC
 1st Lt W M Hartman, P R Beckjord, MC
 ANC K D Orr, MC

To Captain
 L H Schmahmann, G T Wannamaker, MC
 MSC F H Smiley, MC
 E M Strobel, MC R D Wright, MC
 R G Valentine, MC R J M Zeulif, MC
 G M Walsh, MSC T A Barth, MC
 WAC R W Blohm, Jr, MC
 Hedwig J Cadell, B L Bushard, MC
 WAC C A De Kovessey, MC
 E Scavone, MC W D Eddy, Jr, MC
 N McL Scott, Jr, MC J T Elston, MC
 L H Seitzman, MC F N Fisher, MC
 G W Shannon, MC F S Glazener, MC
 W R Smith, MC H L Guard, MC
 J F Stagg, MC J L Hansen, MC
 R U Stern, MC J A Jenicek, MC
 D R Taylor, MC R E Johnston, MC
 A W Thompson, MC R C MacDuffee, MC
 K P Upchurch, MC S L Marvin, MC
 H Waldo, MC M E McDowell, MC
 G A Orken, MC

To 1st Lieutenant

Helen J Wood, WMSC

APPOINTED—

Captains
 Mary E Kelly, WAC
 Chief Warrant Officers
 Robert W Hartman (reapmt)
 Warrant Officers (JG)
 Phillip J Layman Mark R Schorn
 Bernhard B Collins (reapmt)

2d Lieutenants

J L McCoy, Cav B K Sutton, Cav
 C J Phifer, FA D M Brown, Inf
 A G Sapp, Inf E I Davis, Jr, CE
 R L Cox, CAC J F Greer, Inf
 R G Dorsey, CE B W Moorman, CE
 J V Caffrey, Jr, Sig C R J Klein, Jr, Sig C
 B J Ambrose, Inf L M Cook, Ord
 T R Replinger, Inf E L Upp, Ord
 E F Hoffmann, Inf W E Elcher, Inf
 G J Polick, FA C A Kray, Inf
 L J Morse, Inf, (CMP) D S Oliver, CE
 P J Motiska, Jr, Inf P J Knight, Jr, Inf
 P F Oberleitner, Inf H W Spraker, Jr, Inf
 G W Million, FA J R Watson, Inf
 J P Santry, Inf (TC) W H Meanor, Inf
 J L Clough, Inf (TC) (TC)
 R E George, Inf J V Webb, Inf
 (CMP) G A Millener, Jr, Inf
 P J Perecko, Inf J R Longenecker, Inf
 (TC) J E Cowden, Inf (TC)
 E A Lehman, Inf H W Strohm, Cav
 E K Lucas, Inf (TC) C R Means, Inf
 E Chaitt, Inf (TC) H E Schott, Jr, Inf
 F E Kelley, Inf J G Kreuer, Inf (TC)
 M E Kling, Inf J R Rondepliere, CAC
 C S Maj, FA D A Beckner, Inf
 C W Dreyer, FA S J Garrison, Jr, FA
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 D C Berner, FA R E Rennerbaum, FA
 H W Rawlings, Inf D E Seaser, Sig C
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 W J Buchanan, Inf A R Greenberg, Inf
 W E Johnson, Jr, Inf L E Tate, Sig C
 D M Lafoon, Inf A G Greene, Jr, Inf
 E H Metzger, Jr, FA J N Dale, Inf (CMP)
 J J McDowell, Inf (TC)
 P R Bolin, Inf
 G P Borchering, FA
 G P Callum, Inf
 R D Kubeja, Inf
 (CMP)
 C M Kelet, Jr, Sig C
 L E Whan, Jr, Inf
 B S Lancaster, Cav
 W J Hoff, Jr, Inf
 A B Brown, Jr, Inf
 C W Lewis, Cav
 H E White, CAC (TC)
 W N Kelt, Inf
 R F Kessler, FA
 G A DuBose, FA
 E E Daly, Jr, Sig C
 J H Henderson, Sig C
 M T Wood, Inf
 J F Dickson, Jr, Sig C
 J H Collier, CE
 G H Hill, CE
 G N Mobley, Cav
 J D Shroder, FA
 B Kirkland, III, Inf
 W T Mundy, Jr, Inf
 J L Jones, CAC
 W L Devane, Inf
 J D Sehorne, Jr, CAC
 J E Kingman, Inf
 D T Bunn, Inf
 N R Nave, Jr, CAC
 C L Clifton, Cav
 J T Gressette, III, CE

J E Melt, Inf
 C W Hodgkins, CE
 R E Spiller, Inf
 J K Stewart, Sig C
 G Mason, Cav
 G L Parsons, Jr, CAC
 P G West, Jr, Inf
 E B Parker, Jr, CE
 C D Burch, Inf
 J E Reger, Sig C
 L J Chegin, FA
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 T H Barnett, Jr, QMC
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 V R Porter, QMC
 R L McDowell, QMC
 A B Harris, CmcI
 M C Kury, QMC
 F J Moore, QMC
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 F K Hazen, Jr, QMC
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 C B Modisett, Sig C
 H K Lawson, Inf
 W D Turley, FA
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 E L Johnson, FA, (TC)
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 H S Lasseter, CAC
 C E Wise, CE
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 J R Siewert, Ord
 J R Marsh, Ord
 R E Legate, Ord
 G M Mercer, QMC
 C L Wingate, QMC
 R D Scamehorn, QMC
 G M Donovan, QMC
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 H O Kuutila, QMC
 A C McKeen, Ord
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 R W Reed, CAC
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 J C Horne, FA
 C W Hanlon, Inf
 H A Fincher, Sig C
 W E Hatcher, CAC
 C D Strider, CE
 W N Watkins, Inf
 B M Morrow, Inf
 C Waldon, CAC
 R N Nicholson, Sig C
 S D Stroman, Inf
 T H Gause, FA
 E W Burkhardt, CE
 J H Motz, Jr, CE
 J W Vance, Inf
 W A Green, Jr, FA
 B J Mendenhall, FA
 H L Miskelly, Inf
 A A Schmidt, CE
 W M Warren, Sig C
 H H Thomas, CAC
 G H Isley, Jr, Cav
 S W Hull, Inf
 E P Andrews, Jr, CE
 G T Graham, Inf
 S L Calhoun, CE
 J W Cockerhan, FA
 G Regas, FA
 L L Holder, Inf
 B T Gaddis, Inf
 C D Bolson, Inf
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 W E Patrick, FA
 K A Jordan, FA
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 J H Lilly, Inf
 J F Porter, Jr, CAC
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 A L Haynes, FA
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 J D Attaway, Inf
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 H K Lawson, Inf
 W D Turley, FA
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 E L Johnson, FA, (TC)
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 P H Mecom, Jr, FA (TC)
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 C W Cooper, FA
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 T F Meagher, CAC
 W M Larabee, Inf
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 R W Looby, Inf
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 T B Eustis, Inf (TC)
 J G Dowd, Inf
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 R J Dobmeier, Inf
 J E Bagley, FA
 J E Olivares, Jr, FA
 J C Steinmetz, Inf
 N C Sibley, Inf
 R G Chamberlain, Sig C
 D W Larson, Inf (CMP)
 M W Hansen, Inf
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 G H Marchant, Jr, Inf
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 S M Lindsay, II, FA
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 S J Vento, Inf
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 M H Damon, Jr, Sig C
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 W R Todd, Cav
 D J Shannon, Inf
 N G Johnson, FA
 T J Depasquale, Inf
 R J Knopf, Sig C
 R F Hirsh, Inf
 L L Lewane, Cav
 D W Smith, Inf
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 E Fisher, Jr, Cav
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 D J Cook, Inf
 L D Jewkes, CAC
 R T Clark, CAC
 N E Hafen, Inf
 L A Harris, Inf
 L S Black, Inf
 D G Bickmore, CAC
 P R Shivers, Inf
 C A Leishman, CAC
 C H Anderson, Jr, Inf
 R E Bundy, Inf
 S M Seitzer, Cav
 R W Jensen, FA
 R E Curtis, Sig C
 E A Bacigalupi, FA
 W C Black, III, Cav
 L R Raybould, FA
 R R Rehfeld, Cav
 J A Jourdonnais, Inf
 W A Duchow, Sig C
 W H Spaulding, Jr, Inf
 D W Zadow, CE
 L E Radford, CE
 E M Ford, Jr, Inf
 J Elliot, Jr, Inf (CMP)
 D D Tafalase, Inf
 R J Potter, FA
 R B Harris, Inf
 F W Cushing, Jr, Inf
 E G Lawley, Jr, Inf
 M E Norman, Sig C
 H E Schneider, Inf
 A J Dick, Inf (CMP)
 R L Farmer, CE (TC)
 H C Current, Inf
 V R Feicht, FA
 R F Daykin, CE
 H A Stevie, CE (TC)
 J A Shuman, CE (TC)
 C A Sorenson, Inf (CMP)
 J A Lyons, FA
 C E Skolen, Inf
 G C Reinhardt, FA
 J H Koelling, CE
 T M Gemmill, Inf
 R F Fox, Inf
 R T Evans, Sig C
 C E Zongker, Inf
 J D Cohn, CE (TC)
 R T Carlson, CE (TC)
 W F Price, FA
 D A Peterson, Sig C
 G F Walkup, Sig C
 R P Selch, FA
 E L Fronczak, FA
 H Y Smith, Jr, CE
 H F Sommermeyer, Sig C
 H J Blumhardt, Inf
 R C Bransfield, CE
 R D Vanderslice, Inf (CMP)
 G M Beatty, CE
 R L Goeckler, CE (TC)
 J D Harvey, Inf
 J D Attaway, Inf
 E R Zamzow, Inf (CMP)
 D A Palmer, Inf

J L Brown, Inf
 A A McNeil, FA (TC)
 S G Gate, Inf
 S B Marx, Sig C
 J M Sakowski, CAC
 L J Trachy, CAC
 M J O'Rourke, Jr, Inf
 R N Hammond, Inf
 H W Wheeler, CAC
 A W Kalimeyer, Inf (TC)
 C A Grondin, Inf
 R F Burt, Inf
 W T Berry, Inf
 D B Mylchreest, Cav
 J L Squires, Jr, Inf
 C W Cooper, FA
 T N Richmond, CAC
 K E Northup, CE
 T E Rodgers, Jr, CE
 T F Meagher, CAC
 W M Larabee, Inf
 R H Lee, Cav
 E T Fitzgibbons, Inf (TC)
 R W Looby, Inf
 K J Murphy, CAC
 T B Eustis, Inf (TC)
 J G Dowd, Inf
 A J Florella, CAC
 W A Bocchino, Sig C
 R J Dobmeier, Inf
 J E Bagley, FA
 J E Olivares, Jr, FA
 J C Steinmetz, Inf
 N C Sibley, Inf
 R G Chamberlain, Sig C
 D W Larson, Inf (CMP)
 M W Hansen, Inf
 R E Soden, CE
 J S Oliver, Inf (CMP)
 F L Williams, CAC
 H T Brown, Jr, CAC
 W D Lane, FA
 J B Blount, Inf
 G H Merchant, Jr, Inf
 W P Smyth, Inf
 S M Lindsay, II, FA
 E D Randall, Inf
 J K Hinman, Inf
 R A Krause, Sig C
 N H Curtis, Jr, Inf
 S J Vento, Inf
 B F Flanagan, Sig C
 M H Damon, Jr, Sig C
 W D Lane, FA
 J B Blount, Inf
 G H Merchant, Jr, Inf
 J P Ricker, Cav
 W R Todd, Cav
 D J Shannon, Inf
 N G Johnson, FA
 T J Depasquale, Inf
 R J Knopf, Sig C
 R F Hirsh, Inf
 L L Lewane, Cav
 D W Smith, Inf
 P G Clarke, Jr, FA
 E Fisher, Jr, Cav
 H S Bingham, CE
 R T Woodman, Inf
 W J Latzko, CAC
 C H Meacham, CAC
 S B Vay, Inf (CMP)
 D E Wade, Inf
 D J Cook, Inf
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Born

ABBOTT—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 1 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Edwin L Abbott, a son, Edwin Thomas.

AICHELE—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John H Aichele, a daughter.

ALLEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 9 Mar 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Milton O Allen, a daughter, Pamela Bee.

ANDERSON—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 13 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Byron Anderson, a daughter, Joyce Marie.

ARAUJO—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Alfred M Araujo, a daughter, Brun Hilda Henny.

ARMSTRONG—Born at Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa, 12 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Edmond Armstrong, a daughter, Irma.

ARNAULT—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Francis A Arnault, a daughter, Linda Susan.

ASHCRAFT—Born at King Edward Hosp, Bermuda, 8 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs James Ashcraft, a son.

ATHERTON—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 11 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs John G Atherton, Lowry AFB, a daughter.

ATKINS—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky, 24 Feb 1950, to Lt & Mrs Robert A Atkins, a daughter, Kathy Ellen.

AUSTIN—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 10 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Archie C Austin, a son, Douglas Clay.

AUSTIN—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 12 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs George Austin, a daughter.

BAILEY—Born at Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga, 19 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs John R Bailey, a daughter, Carolyn Ann.

BALLARD—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 9 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ralph Ballard of Lowry AFB, a son.

BANDY—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 17 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs George Richard Bandy, a son, George Richard Jr.

BARREGARYE—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Daniel M Barregarye, a daughter, Katherine Jean.

BASKA—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 14 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs John W Baska, a son, Patrick Martin.

BATES—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Vergil H Bates, a son, Jeffrey Howard.

BEADET—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Emile P Beaudet, a daughter, Cheryl Lynn.

BELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 18 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Donald Bell, a son.

BENANE—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 26 Feb 1950, to WOJG & Mrs James J Benane, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

BERGER—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 13 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs James Berger, a son, Keith Edward.

BERRY—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Edmund B Berry, 3d, a daughter, Bonnie Sawtelle.

BLACKWELL—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 14 Mar 1950, to CDK & Mrs Harry Blackwell, a son.

BLASINGAME—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 17 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Samuel Blasingame, a son, Donald Paul.

BOGER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs George Boger, a son.

BOHLAN—Born at Springfield, Mass, 11 Mar 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Robert E Bohlan, Jr, a son, Thomas Christopher.

BOHN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 9 Mar 1950, to ET 2/c & Mrs Charles Bohn, a son, William Coale.

BOLGER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 14 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph Bolger, a daughter.

BONDE—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 14 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Tilford Bonde, a son, Michael Charles.

BOOTH—Born at Macon Hosp, Macon, Ga, 22 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs William E Booth, Jr, a son, William Earl, 3d.

BOWER—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 20 Mar 1950, to Cmdr & Mrs Eric B Bower, a son.

BOYCE—Born at US Marine Hosp, Staten Island, NY, 17 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs William M Boyce, a daughter, Deborah Helen.

BRADSHIER—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 5 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Warren W Bradsher, a son, Daniel Anthony.

BRADY—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John W Brady, a daughter, Mary Jean.

BREASHEARS—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 9 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs William Breashears, a son, Stephen Bradley.

BROADMAX—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Marvin A Broadmax, a son, David Eugene.

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BROCKETT—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 7 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Raymond C Brockett, a son, William Ray.

BROWN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs George Burnham Brown, a son, George Burnham, Jr.

BROWN—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 13 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Jacob Brown, a son.

BROWN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 19 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James O Brown, a son, Richard Douglas.

BROWN—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 10 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Phillip Brown, a son.

BRUNNEMER—Born at Base Hosp, Kindley AFB, Bermuda, 10 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Gary L Brunnemer, a daughter.

BRYANT—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 8 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Quinton C Bryant, a son, Alfredo James.

BULLARD—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Fred H Bullard, a daughter, Freddy Jo.

BUSH—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph G Bush, a daughter, Kathy Diane.

BUSTER—Born at Cp Hood, Tex, 2 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Vernon A Buster, a son, Vernon Allen, Jr.

BUTLER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 13 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Richard D Butler, a daughter, Kay Ardith.

BUTTERFIELD—Born at Cp Hood, Tex, 27 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William E Butterfield, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

BYLAND—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 17 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Warren Byland, a son, Bruce Edward.

BYRNE—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Leo J Byrne, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

CARTER—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs RG Carter, a son, Michael Roy.

CASANOVA—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 12 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Raoul Casanova, a daughter.

CAULFIELD—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 16 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs F C Caulfield, a daughter, Joan Phyllis.

CHRISTENSEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 9 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Clifford E Christensen, a daughter, Janet Gale.

CLAPP—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 9 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Burton P Clapp, a daughter, Alane Marie.

CLYDE—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 6 Mar 1950, to GMC & Mrs Vernon Clyde, a daughter.

COAKLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John A Coakley, a son, James Abbott.

CONISKI—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 14 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Frank Coniski, a daughter, Shirley Ann.

CRANSTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Norman Cranston, a son, Thomas Norman.

CRISS—Born at Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa, 13 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Warren Criss, a daughter, Judith Carol.

CROCKER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 5 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Frederick W Crocker, a son, Frederick John.

CROWLEY—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 11 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Robert Crowley, a daughter.

CROWLEY—Born at Base Hosp, Mitchel AFB, NY, 7 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt John M Crowley, USAF, and Mrs Crowley, a son, Timothy.

DANIEL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft McPherson, Ga, 19 Mar 1950, to Capt Charles David Daniel, ADC to Lt Gen Alvan C Gillem, Jr, CG, Third Army, and Mrs Daniel, a daughter, Ann; granddaughter of Col & Mrs T D Stamps of West Point, NY, and of Mrs W H Daniel of Tupelo, Miss.

DAVIDSON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 10 Mar 1950, to ADC & Mrs Ernest Davidson, a son, Edwin Howard.

DAVIS—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 13 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Oscar Davis, a daughter.

DELANEY—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 5 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Ellis Delaney, a daughter, Andrea Lynette.

DICK—Born at USNH, St Albans, LI, NY, 2 Mar 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Chester A Dick, Jr, a son, Allan Abbot.

DIETZEL—Born at Robeson County Memorial Hosp, Lumberton, NC, 26 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Joe M Dietzel, a son, David Caldwell.

DINNING—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 9 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Steven Dinning of Lowry AFB, a son.

DIMES—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 16 Mar 1950, to GMC & Mrs Frank Dimes, a daughter, Colleen Thelma.

DOWNING—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 8 Mar 1950, to WO Francis Downing, a son, Thomas.

DRYER—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 6 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Donald C Dryer, a son, Fred Charles.

DUNKIN—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Dinkin, a daughter, Sherrell Ann.

EBERHARDT—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 11 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs LP Eberhardt of Lowry AFB, a son.

ECKERMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 14 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Chester E Eckerman, a son, William James.

ELDER—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 5 Mar 1950, to GM 1/c & Mrs Walker Elder, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

ERICKSON—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Mrs Howard A Erickson, a son, Janice Kay.

EWING—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 15 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Donald E Ewing, a daughter, Susan Marie.

FARRELL—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Thomas A Farrell, a son, Robert Andrew.

FERRIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 8 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert Ferris, a daughter.

FIELDS—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 5 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Mrs James R Fields, a daughter, Thelma Roberta.

FOLEY—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Joseph A Foley, a son.

FORTE—Born at USNH, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 25 Feb 1950, to Cmdr & Mrs Joseph Anthony Forte, Jr, a son, Gregory.

FOSBERG—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 8 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Kenneth Fosberg, a daughter.

FOWLER—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 12 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Vernon F Fowler, a son, Richard Craig.

FRANCIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 7 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Claude B Francis, a daughter, Shirley Marie.

FRANK—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 10 Mar 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs James Frank, a son, William Velton.

FRY—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 9 Mar 1950, to HMC & Mrs Maurice Fry, a daughter.

FULCHER—Born at the Alexandria Hosp, Alexandria, Va, 18 Mar 1950, to Col & Mrs Richard P Fulcher, a daughter, Jane Fair.

FULTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Robert Fulton, a son.

FUNK—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Mrs George J Funk, twins, a son, George Joseph, Jr, and a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth.

GARCIA—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 9 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Avellino Garcia, a son, Orlando.

GARNER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Earl K Garner, a son, Earl Lawrence.

GARRICK—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Mrs Woodard E Garrick, a son, Rex Ashley.

GASPERINI—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 8 Mar 1950, to Maj Silvio E Gasperini, Jr, (USMA '40), and Mrs Gasperini, a son, Timothy Norbert.

GATES—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 11 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Mahlon E Gates, a son, Lawrence Alan.

GATRELL—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 9 Mar 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Wallace B Gatrell, a son, Arn Barton.

GAUDREAULT—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 8 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Rodolfo F Gaudreault, a daughter, Cheryl Ann.

GAUNT—Born at Sta Hosp, Carlisle Barracks, Pa, 26 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs John M Gaunt, a son, Patrick Moore.

GEROW—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 14 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Benjamin Gerow, a son, James Ryle.

GIEBER—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 1 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Delbert Gieber, a daughter, Judy A.

GILLEN—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs George B Gillen, a son, George Bruce, Jr.

GINGELL—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 4 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas H Gingell, a daughter, Grace Susan.

GOBERT—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Maurice I Govert, a daughter, Marchelle Clayton.

GODFREY—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Norman H Godfrey, a daughter, Michelle Sharon.

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GOODFELL—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, D. C., 14 Mar 1950, to Maj and Mrs Leonard J Goodfell, CE, a son, Leonard James, Jr.

GORNEY—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 6 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Sterling R Gorney of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

GRAHAM—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 10 Mar 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Douglass R Graham, a son, Glen Gary.

GREADY—Born at Macomb Hosp, Macomb, Ga, 14 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Frank C Gready, a daughter, George Anna.

GRiffin—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 10 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jerry Griffin, a son.

HAGER—Born at Base Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 14 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Howard E Hager, a daughter, Sherry Dorita.

HAGEWOOD—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 8 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Shepherd D Hagewood, a son, Shepherd Darby.

HALE—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif 8 Mar 1950, to BMC & Mrs John Hale, a daughter, Kathleen Lee.

HALL—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Edwin T Hall, a son, Milton Thomas.

HALT—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 5 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Raymond W Halt, a son, Steven Raymond.

HANSMANN—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 18 Mar 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Anton C Hansmann, a son.

HANSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Noel Hanson, a daughter, Barbara Louise.

HARDEN—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 10 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs William H Harden, a son, Larry Dean.

HARGIS—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 20 Mar 1950, to EM 2/c & Mrs Melvin C Hargis, a son.

HARPER—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 12 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs George Harper, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

HART—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Mar 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Hallie D Hart, Jr, a son, David Lee.

HENSON—

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JACOBS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Ralph Jacobs, a son.

JAMES—Born at Green Bay, Wis, 28 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Richard L James, a son, Richard Sherwood.

JAMES—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 11 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Robert L James, a son, Terry James.

JASSO—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Frank M Jasso, a son, Richard Wayne.

JETT—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lon J Jett, a daughter, Mary Helen.

JOHNSON—Born at Mercy Hosp, Macon, Ga, 15 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Felix M Johnson, a son, Gary Harold.

JOHNSTON—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 10 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edward Johnston, a daughter.

JONES—Born at Base Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 15 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs James W Jones, a daughter, Connie Ray.

JONES—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 8 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Charles E Jones, a daughter, Jolyn Virginia.

JONES—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 8 Mar 1950, to ADC & Mrs Joseph Jones, a daughter, Evelyn Kay.

JONES—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 6 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Kendall K Jones, a son, Kendall Keeting, 2d.

JUDSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 7 Mar 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Frederick Judson, a son.

KIELWASSER—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 8 Mar 1950, to HM 1/c & Mrs Alfred Kielwasser, a daughter.

KING—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Adrian W King of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

KING—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 8 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John King, a daughter.

KNIGHT—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 8 Mar 1950, to SK 2/c & Mrs William Knight, a son, William Christopher.

KOHLHAS—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 5 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Albert Kohlhas, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

KUBICKI—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 13 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Chester L Kubicki, a son.

LADENSOHN—Born at St John's Hosp, Santa Monica, Calif, 12 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Kenneth R Ladensohn, a daughter, Judy.

LAMZIK—Born at Family Hosp, Coronado, Calif, 5 Mar 1950, to Lt (Jg) Carl E Lamzik, USN, and Mrs Lamzik, a daughter, Janet Lee.

LARNBACH—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Melvin Larnbach, a daughter.

LEAGUE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 16 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Thomas League, a daughter, Dolores Irene.

LEAHY—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 14 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Charles Leahy, a son.

LEDEB—Born at Macon Hosp, Macon, Ga, 14 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Arthur K Leder, a daughter, Rose Sylvia.

LE PELLY—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 7 Mar 1950, to CS 3/c & Mrs Harold Le Pelly, a daughter, Marcia Ann.

LETTERHOUSE—Born at Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa, 10 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Harold Letterhouse, a son, Gary Dean.

LIPTAK—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 5 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs James S Liptak, a daughter, Janice Marie.

LLEWELLEN—Born at Base Hosp, Wright-Patterson AFB, O, 6 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Roger M Llewellen, a daughter, Janet. Mrs Llewellen was the former 1st Lt Ida E Norquest, ANC.

LOCKE—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 8 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Thomas E Locke, a son, Kenneth Ray.

LOYKO—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 16 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Edward A Loyko, a son, Michael.

LUKE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 28 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Regis W Luke, a daughter, Regina Mae.

LUNDGREEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 10 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Sidney C Lundgreen, a son, Paul Clyde.

MACDONALD—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 16 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Henry Hayes MacDonald, a son, Henry Hayes, 3d.

MacGREGOR—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Charles W MacGregor, a son, Stephen John.

MANSFIELD—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Howard M Mansfield, a daughter, Linda Carol.

MARTIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs George Martin, a son.

MATTHEWS—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 8 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Martin Matthews, a son, Frederick Martin.

MAULDEN—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Luther M Maulden, a son, Luther Ronald.

MAXWELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs LaVern Maxwell, a son.

MCKIERNAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 17 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Francis J McKiernan, a daughter, Rosemary.

McLAUGHLIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 11 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs George McLaughlin, a son.

MCLEAN—Born at Macon Hosp, Macon, Ga, 2 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Daniel P McLean, a daughter, Louise Angel.

MCLURKIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 2 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Charles P McLurkin, a son, Robert George.

MERRIMAN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 8 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Charles Merriman, Jr, a son, Charles August, 3d.

METZNER—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 5 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs John H Metzner, a daughter, Patricia Ariene Elizabeth.

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MEYERS—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 13 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Lloyd Meyers, a son, David Lester.

MILES—Born at Cp Hood, Tex, 6 Mar 1950, to CWO & Mrs George W Miles, a daughter, Linda.

MILLER—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 8 Mar 1950, to CBM & Mrs Carl L Miller, a daughter, Shirley Mae.

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MOORE—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Earl Moore, a son, James Ray.

MOORE—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 12 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Purvis W Moore, a son, James Emory.

MORGAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Hubert H Morgan, a daughter, Cheryl Eileen.

MORRIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 15 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Jack B Morris, a daughter, Jacqueline Jo.

NELEPA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Edward Nelepa, a daughter.

NELSON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 7 Mar 1950, to BM 2/c & Mrs Earl Nelson, a daughter, Diane.

NICHOLS—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 9 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Randolph E Nichols, a daughter, Era Jean.

NORRIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 6 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Walter C Norris, a son, Stephen Bryant.

NORTHROP—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 8 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Robert Northrup, a son.

NUTT—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 12 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Rathel Nutt, a daughter, Margaret Virginia.

ODJANA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 11 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edward S Odjana, a daughter.

O'HANLON—Born at US Marine Hosp, Staten Island, NY, 5 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Robert O'Hanlon, a daughter, Shala Patricia.

OKSTAD—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 9 Mar 1950, to Sgt and Mrs Parnell A Okstad, a daughter, Katherine Cecilia.

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QUALL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 6 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Thomas Quall, a daughter.

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ROWE—Born at Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga, 20 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Russell S Rowe, a daughter, Pamela Belle.

SAFLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 11 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Don L Safley, a son, Bruce Alan.

SAPP—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 10 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs John D Sapp, a daughter, Katherine Elisabeth.

SAWYER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 15 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs John D Sawyer, a daughter, Constance Lynn.

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SCHREINEER—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 5 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Jacob Schreiner, a son, Christopher Grant.

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SEELIG—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Leonard L Seelig, a son, Donald Lloyd.

SEGORIA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Filey, Kans, 12 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Oscar Segoria, a son, Oscar, Jr.

SHANNONHOUSE—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 5 Mar 1950, to AOC & Mrs Russell W Shannonhouse, a son, John Russell.

SHIELDS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Benjamin Shields, a son.

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STEPHENSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 10 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Norman M Stephens, a son, David Lynn.

STREBEL—Born at USNH, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 9 Feb 1950, to Lt & Mrs Kermil Wilford Strebel, a son, David Wesley.

SULLIVAN—Born at Macon Hosp, Macon, Ga, 5 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James F Sullivan, Jr, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

TATE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 9 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Perry Tate, a daughter.

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WAITES—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 11 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Robline O Waites, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

WALTON—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Lonnie Walton, a daughter, Marta Sharon.

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WOODEN—Born at Ft Dix, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs John T Wooden, a son, John Robert.

WOODWARD—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Marcus P Woodward, a son, Larry Anthony.

WOOLHISER—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Mar 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Charles F Woolhiser, a son, Glenn.

WRIGHT—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Gilbert G Wright, a daughter, Patricia.

WRIGHT—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 10 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Ralph M Wright, a daughter, Lynda Lucy.

YOUNG—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Atwell S Young, a son, Charles Michael.

YOUNG—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 14 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Roy Young, a son, Roger Roy.

YOUNG—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 7 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs William Young, a daughter, Denise Susanna.

YOUNKIN—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 15 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Robert D Younkin, a son.

ZETTEL—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 16 Mar 1950, to Ens & Mrs Marcus Zettel, a daughter.

Married

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FROST-LLOYD—Married at the First Presbyterian Church, Mt Vernon, NY, 18 Mar 1950, Miss Ruth Carol Lloyd, daughter of Mrs Harold H Lloyd and the late Col Lloyd, AUS, and Mr John S Frost, son of the Reverend Dr S E Frost, Asst Prof of Education of Brooklyn College, and Mrs Frost of Franklin Square, LI.

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LINFIELD-JOHNSON—Married at US Naval Communications Chapel, Washington, DC, recently, Miss Patricia Anne Johnson, daughter of Capt & Mrs Leon W Johnson of Coronado, Calif, and Mr Robert F Linfield, son of Mr & Mrs F B Linfield of Bozeman, Mont.

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RILEY-ADAMS—Married at Chapel 3, Keesler AFB, Miss, 3 Feb 1950, Pfc Nancy R Adams and Sgt Robert Riley.

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SHERIDAN-SMITH — Married at Holy Cross Church, Holyoke, Mass., 18 Feb 1950. Miss Mary Eulalia Smith, daughter of Mrs Frank J Smith and the late Mr Smith of Holyoke, and Capt John J Sheridan, MC, USA, son of Col J A Sheridan, USA-Ret, and Mrs Sheridan of Titusville, Fla.

STITT-COMFIELD — Married at Keesler AFB, Miss., 4 Feb 1950, Miss Clara Bell Comfield of Biloxi, Miss., and S/Sgt Sidney A Stitt of Keesler AFB.

THOM-THURBER — Married at Pensacola, Fla., 18 Mar 1950, Miss Emma Thurber, daughter of Rear Adm & Mrs H Raymond Thurber, and Ens Phillip Thom, USN.

Died

BAILEY — Died at VA Hosp, Coral Gables, Fla., 17 Feb 1950, Lt Col George F Bailey, USA-Ret.

BAKER — Died as the result of a helicopter crash at Cp Hood, Tex., 15 Mar 1950, 1st Lt Herman Baker of the 14th Armored FA BN, 2d Armored Div. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Louise Baker, and a daughter, Carolyn.

BRATTON — Died at Atlanta, Ga., 9 Mar 1950, Col Thomas S Bratton, USA-Ret.

BRETERON — Died at Doctors' Hosp, Washington, DC, 21 Mar 1950, Mrs Lewis Hyde Brereton, Jr, daughter-in-law of Lt Gen Lewis H Brereton, USAF-Ret. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, Mr R W Waterbury of Fontana, Calif., and a sister, Mrs Vernon K Smith of Lawrence, Kans.

BRENIZER — Died at USNH, Long Beach, Calif., 13 Mar 1950, Col Howard C Brenizer, USA-Ret.

BROWN — Died at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 20 Mar 1950, Mrs Mabel J Brown, wife of the late Maj Clark L Brown. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Dorothy Kirk, and Mrs Mary Thompson; and two sons, L Clark Brown and James A Brown. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

COVINGTON — Died at City Hosp, Ozona, Tex., 20 Mar 1950, Maj Lewis L Covington, USA-Ret.

DEWEY — Died at his home at Washington, DC, Cmdr Theodore Gibb Dewey, USA-Ret. He is survived by two sons, Mr Edward Bradley Dewey of Washington, and Mr Theodore Macrae Dewey of Chevy Chase, Md.

DUNCAN — Died at St Joseph Hosp, Lexington, Ky., 15 Mar 1950, Maj Gen George Brand Duncan, USA-Ret, of Lexington. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Mary Kercheval Duncan of 450 W 2d St, Lexington; a son, Mr Henry T Duncan, Jr, and a granddaughter, Mary Duncan, both of Lexington.

EVANS — Killed when the jet plane he was piloting near Charleston, WV, 22 Mar 1950, collided with another jet plane, Capt George Evans, Operations Officer of the 93d Ftr Sq, 81st Wg, Kirtland, NMex.

FINANCE X MERCHANT MARINE**Steel Profits Up**

Net profits of the United States Steel Company for 1949 were \$165,908,829, the largest since the boom year of 1929. The total compares with \$129,527,845, the net for 1948. Despite the huge profit the cash disbursements for the year exceeded receipts by \$44.1 million, the annual report of the company disclosed.

Products and services sold by the company in 1949 totaled \$2,301,685,689, compared with \$2,481,508,535 for the previous year. Funded debt fell to \$65.9 million at the end of 1949, the lowest point in the company's history.

Despite the availability of \$86.6 million reinvested income after costs and dividends, \$44.1 million more was paid out than received. Chairman of the Board Irving S. Olds said this excess was met by the sale of \$29.1 in Government securities and by the use of \$15 million in cash on hand. A main factor in the excess outlay was \$93.1 million in cash needed for increased inventories and for property additions and replacements above amounts allowed for depreciation.

FAIRCHILD — Died at his quarters at Ft Myer, Va., 17 Mar 1950, Gen Muir Stephen Fairchild, Vice C of S of the USAF. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Florence Alice Rossiter Fairchild, and one daughter, Mrs Ross Hamilton Calvert, Jr, wife of Capt Calvert now stationed at Tokyo, Japan. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC, 21 Mar.

FEASTER — Died at San Francisco, Calif., 18 Mar 1950, Capt Frank M Feaster, USA-Ret, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor during the war against the Sioux Indians at Knee Creek, SD. He also served in the Army during the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion in China.

FORSTER — Died at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 8 Mar 1950, from injuries he received in a traffic accident 28 Feb. Sgt 1/c Charles J Forster of Hqs Trp, US Constabulary. Surviving are his parents, Mr & Mrs Geo J Forster, RFD No 7, San Antonio, Tex.

FOX — Died at Casualty Hosp, Washington, DC, 15 Mar 1950, M/Sgt David Andrew Fox, USMC. He is survived by his father, Mr. Alfred L Fox, and four sisters. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

GIBSON — Died at Garfield Hosp, Washington, DC, 15 Mar 1950, Mrs Gertrude Davis Gibson, widow of Capt Henry K Gibson. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

GIMBEL — Died at Phila, Pa., 17 Mar 1950, Mr Ellis A Gimbel, father of Col Richard Gimbel, USAF.

JACKSON — Died at Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC, 10 Mar 1950, 1st Lt Norman F Jackson, Inf.

JONES — Died at Topeka, Kans., 9 Feb 1950, Capt Irs J Jones, USA-Ret.

KRECH — Died at East Orange GH, East Orange, NJ, 25 Jan 1950, Col August N Krech, USA-Ret.

MACONDRAY — Died at USNH, Bethesda, MD, 21 Mar 1950, Rear Adm Atherton Macondray, Jr, USN-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Helen Cowles Tucker Andrews Macondray of Seminary Hill, Alexandria, Va.; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs Mary Lord Copedge of RI, Mrs Helen Tucker Dillingham

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Ship Construction

United States shipyards report a total of 32 vessels of 530,302 gross tons and 679,775 deadweight tons (not including tonnage on superliner) under construction or on order as of 1 March, of which 22 were tankers aggregating 601,875 deadweight tons, according to the Shipbuilders Council of America. During the month of February, U.S. yards delivered three tankers ranging from 16,500 to 28,000 deadweight tons.

Launched this month was the supertanker Sovac Radiant at the Chester yard of the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Ordered by Tanker Navigation Company, the 26,875 deadweight-ton tanker is the seventh large-size tanker to be sent down the ways for the owners and the final unit of eleven tankers built by the Chester yard. Sovac Radiant will have a cargo capacity of 230,000 barrels with following dimensions: Length b.p. 600 ft., beam moulded 82 ft. 6 in., with loaded draft of 32 ft. 2 in., and a designed speed of 16 knots.

and Mrs Carter Randolph Dillingham, both of Honolulu, TH; his mother, Mrs William Otis Edmonds of San Francisco, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs Herman Phifer and Mrs Walter Hume, both of San Francisco. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

MASON — Killed at Wright-Patterson AFB, O, 20 Mar 1950, in an automobile crash. Lt Col Arthur L Mason, USAF, Deputy Chief of the Tech Photo Cen of the Air Materiel Command. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Mary Mason Quinn of 17 Cedar Lane, Douglaston, LI, NY.

MASON — Died at Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif., 12 Mar 1950, 1st Lt John H Mason, USA-Ret.

MITCHELL — Died at Crile VA Hosp, Cleveland, O, 17 Jan 1950, Lt Col Clarence Mitchell, USA-Ret.

REEVES — Died at Birmingham VA Hosp, Van Nuys, Calif., 1 Jan 1950, Lt Col Leland S Reeves, USA-Ret.

REINHARDT — Killed when the jet plane he was piloting near Charleston, WV, 22 Mar 1950, collided with another jet plane. Lt Col Arthur F Reinhardt, Executive Officer of the 81st Ftr Interceptor Wg, Kirtland AFB, NMex.

ROSENBLATT — Died at Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif., 7 Mar 1950; Capt Joseph Rosenblatt, USA-Ret.

SCHILLING — Died at Arlington, Va., 17 Mar 1950, Mrs Georgia W Schilling, wife of Col David C Schilling, USAF. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, David, Jr., 7, and Thomas, 22 mos; her mother, Mrs Robert M Weidman; a brother, Ensign Robert M Weidman, USN; and an uncle, Capt John M Ocker, USN, of Arlington. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

SENN — Died at her home at Coronado, Calif., 16 Mar 1950, Mrs Percie Belle Senn, widow of Rear Adm Thomas J Senn, USN. She is survived by one son, Capt Elliott M Senn, USN-Ret, of 1021 Adella Ave, Coronado, Calif., and one grand-nephew, Lt Cmdr C C Senn. Burial was at Ft Rosecrans, Calif.

STARK — Died at VA Hosp, Fayetteville, NC, 10 Mar 1950, Col John V Stark, USA-Ret.

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J W Urbanek, QMC	Inf (TC)
L W Johnson, QMC	R A Seelye, CE
J M Hartnett, QMC	S E Griffiths, Sig C
P L Gaurnier, QMC	P J Dolan, Inf (TC)
H R Ross, QMC	R A Spencer, Inf
J J Link, QMC	F D Vasington, Inf
P W Tiedemann, Jr., Ord	A J Raskin, Inf
G A Gilbert, Jr., QMC	M E Lorenzo, Inf
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J H Petersen, QMC	J Glieck, Inf
C Aslaksen, Ord	E Burack, Inf
T E Tracy, FD	J H Morgan, Jr., FA
R L Leighton, Jr., Ord	J A Ralph, CAC
J G Kennedy, Ord	T W Carr, FA
D J Higgins, QMC	M Rubin, CE
R W Albright, Jr., QMC	L R Canetti-Gonzalez, CAC
D E Johnson, Ord	J Balaguer-Rivera, Inf
R E Ingalls, QMC	E Hilera-Rozas, Inf
W C Robinson, QMC	R Rivera-Vazquez, Inf

TRANSFERS

To Air Force

1st Lt Eloise Degee, ANC

DISCHARGES

Under Section 23, National Defense Act

Lt Col George L R Harrison, Cav

AUS SEPARATIONS

Under Section 515 (d), PL 381, 80th Congress

Maj Theodore Mohr

Capt George Venable Muschany

Maj Robert Albert Owendoff

2d Lt Earl Lueallen Young

Under SR 605-225-1

Maj Frank Evert Seipel, CE

CHANGE OF NAME

Maj Christina M Chesnik, ANC, to Christina Chesnik Roy.

Ch (Capt) Boleslaus Francis Ciesielski, to Francis Ciesielski.

1st Lt Beatrice Ella Farnham, ANC-Ret, to Beatrice Farnham Allen.

1st Lt Leone Mary Fralish, ANC, to Leone Mary Finnigan.

1st Lt George Abijah Payne, to George Abije Payne.

1st Lt Lorene L Smith, ANC, to Lorene Smith Mandina.

Capt Margaret M Cote, ANC-Ret, to Margaret C Sclesnewski.

1st Lt Catherine Gertrude Bjorklund, ANC, to Catherine Bjorklund Snyder.

1st Lt James Grant, Jr., CMP, to David Grant.

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED

M/Sgt D B Carson	Sgt P N Padua
M/Sgt C T Freeman	Cpl F Weed
M/Sgt G Graham	Pvt E Buccat
SFS L Hamlin	M/Sgt C G Bennett
SFC A Panaligan	M/Sgt E H DeLong
M/Sgt H D Carter	M/Sgt W J Hill
M/Sgt F E Felts	M/Sgt G B McKnight
M/Sgt F J Grattan	Sgt 1/C J Krzeptowski
M/Sgt H W Hawkins	Sgt 1/C F Lancaster
M/Sgt L J Jacobs	Sgt 1/C H E Ma-
M/Sgt P B Kneller	chirus
M/Sgt I J Loughnan	Sgt B Breen
M/Sgt G W Quick	Sgt T F Moore
M/Sgt T C Rhodes	M/Sgt T J Best
M/Sgt J P Riddle	M/Sgt O T Kessell
M/Sgt R Rodriguez	Sgt M Lagmay
M/Sgt S S Simonton	M/Sgt G T Jones
M/Sgt W Speamon	Sgt 1/C L Heary
M/Sgt V White	Pvt M M Hill
SFC A F Nicholas	SFC M F Johns
Sgt H Burton	SFC D F S Longe-
Sgt F M Davis	necker
Sgt A J Stavous	Sgt J L Grimwood
Sgt G W Wever	Sgt T F Williams
Cpl G Berday	M/Sgt R F Bergen
M/Sgt O T Black	M/Sgt H L Buckrod
M/Sgt L E Broom	M/Sgt M L Campbell
SFC J T Almuth	M/Sgt H Cohen
SFC L T Brendle	Cpl F Santantonio
SFC L J Chauvin	Cpl C Duncan

RESTORED TO ENLISTED RETIRED STATUS

To Master Sergeant

1st Lt W H Groat

2d Lt J R Hawkins

1st Lt B M Oakley

2d Lt F O'Rourke

Adm. Hill to USNA

Confirmation orders were issued this week transferring Vice Adm. Harry W. Hill, Chairman of the Navy General Board, to new duty as Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

Air Force Orders

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P E Dreiman, USAF, Langley AFB, Va.	to Hq USAF, Off of DCS/P, Directorate of Mil Pers, Wash, DC.
R E Gallagher, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.	W E Foerster, Jr., USAF, Langley AFB, Va., to Hq & Hq Sq, Atl Div, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.
Ea of the folg-named USAF offs is reld fr asgmt & dy at Norton AFB, Calif, and is asgd to 1003d IG Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex:	Ea of the folg-named USAF offs is reld fr asgmt & dy at Langley AFB, Va, and is asgd as indicated:
J A Bergin, USAF, Wash, DC, to 1003d IG Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex.	J A Bergin, USAF, Wash, DC, to 1003d IG Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex.
J W Wygant, Jr. to Hq & Hq Sq, 1600th Air Trans Wg, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.	J W Wygant, Jr. to Hq & Hq Sq, 1600th Air Trans Wg, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.
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Maj B E Royal, to Hq & Hq Sq, First AF, ConAC, Mitchel AFB, NY.	Capt F T Grabowski, to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Capt Robt Miller, to Hq & Hq Sq, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.	Capt Robt Miller, to Hq & Hq Sq, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Major

J A Bergin, USAF, Wash, DC, to 1003d IG Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex.	J A Bergin, USAF, Wash, DC, to 1003d IG Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex.
J W Tabasco, USAF, Langley AFB, Va, to 2237th AFTRC, ConAC, Reading Mun Apt, Reading, Pa.	J W Tabasco, USAF, Langley AFB, Va, to 2237th AFTRC, ConAC, Reading Mun Apt, Reading, Pa.
J B Eledsoe, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.	J B Eledsoe, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.
Ea of the folg-named Majs, USAF, is reld fr asgmt & dy at Langley AFB, Va, and is asgd as indicated:	Ea of the folg-named Majs, USAF, is reld fr asgmt & dy at Langley AFB, Va, and is asgd as indicated:
J B Eledsoe, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.	J B Eledsoe, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.

Captain

J S Boring, CAC (DA), Lowry AFB, Colo, to Pers Cen, Cpt Stoneman, Calif, pending further asgmt os.	J S Boring, CAC (DA), Lowry AFB, Colo, to Pers Cen, Cpt Stoneman, Calif, pending further asgmt os.
N I Condit, USAF (MC), Arlington, Va, to 3525th Plt Tng Wg, AFTRC, Williams AFB, Ariz, w/aprx 77 days en route at the USAF Sch of Avn Med, Randolph AFB, Tex.	N I Condit, USAF (MC), Arlington, Va, to 3525th Plt Tng Wg, AFTRC, Williams AFB, Ariz, w/aprx 77 days en route at the USAF Sch of Avn Med, Randolph AFB, Tex.
R D Little, USAF, Wash, DC, to 7020th IG Sp Investigations Unit, USAFE.	R D Little, USAF, Wash, DC, to 7020th IG Sp Investigations Unit, USAFE.
B H Mountford, USAF, Langley AFB, Va, to Hq & Hq Sq, AFTRC, Scott AFB, Ill.	B H Mountford, USAF, Langley AFB, Va, to Hq & Hq Sq, AFTRC, Scott AFB, Ill.
Ea of the folg-named Capts, USAF, is reld fr asgmt & dy at Wash, DC, and is asgd to 1003d IG Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex:	Ea of the folg-named Capts, USAF, is reld fr asgmt & dy at Wash, DC, and is asgd to 1003d IG Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex:
J H Wildt	R E Neuberg

1st Lieutenant

J H Cumming, USAF, Westover AFB, Mass, to Fifth AF, Nagoya, Japan.	J H Cumming, USAF, Westover AFB, Mass, to Fifth AF, Nagoya, Japan.
Ea of the folg-named 1st Lts, USAF (DC), is reld fr asgmt at Arlington, Va, and is asgd as indicated:	Ea of the folg-named 1st Lts, USAF (DC), is reld fr asgmt at Arlington, Va, and is asgd as indicated:
Robt E Hill, to 9th Med Gp, SAC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.	Robt E Hill, to 9th Med Gp, SAC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.
O J Knoll, to 1st Med Gp, SAC, March AFB, Calif.	O J Knoll, to 1st Med Gp, SAC, March AFB, Calif.
J D Helms	J D Helms

2d Lieutenant

Sgt 1/C F Lancaster	Sgt 1/C H E Ma-
Sgt 1/C L F Cranford	chirus
Maj J A Dearbeyne	Sgt B Breen
Maj H Dletsch, Jr	Sgt T F Moore
Capt E W Cole	Maj J P Eads
Capt J M Collins	Maj J A Dearbeyne
Capt L F Cranford	Maj H Dletsch, Jr
Capt M L Sutton	Capt C H Duke
Capt P R Ewart	Capt T B Hawkins
Capt R G Wood	Capt L G Johnson
Capt T G Lambert,	Capt L J Reers
Capt W H Miracle	Capt L B Lincoln

3d Lieutenant

Capt J G Albeck	Capt J G Albeck
Capt J W Barnhardt	Capt J W Barnhardt
Capt J F Burdette	Capt J F Burdette
Capt J W Clary	Capt J W Clary
Capt E W Cole	Capt E W Cole
Capt J M Collins	Capt J M Collins
Capt L F Cranford	Capt L F Cranford
Capt M L Sutton	Capt M L Sutton
Capt P R Ewart	Capt P R Ewart
Capt R G Wood	Capt R G Wood
Capt T B Hawkins	Capt T B Hawkins
Capt L G Johnson	Capt L G Johnson
Capt L J Reers	Capt L J Reers
Capt L B Lincoln	Capt L B Lincoln

4th Lieutenant

Capt J G Albeck	Capt C S Raymond
Capt J W Barnhardt	Capt J W Barnhardt
Capt J F Burdette	Capt J F Burdette
Capt J W Clary	Capt J W Clary
Capt E W Cole	Capt E W Cole
Capt J M Collins	Capt J M Collins
Capt L F Cranford	Capt L F Cranford
Capt M L Sutton	Capt M L Sutton
Capt P R Ewart	Capt P R Ewart
Capt R G Wood	Capt R G Wood
Capt T B Hawkins	Capt T B Hawkins
Capt L G Johnson	Capt L G Johnson
Capt L J Reers	Capt L J Reers
Capt L B Lincoln	Capt L B Lincoln

5th Lieutenant

Capt J G Albeck	Capt C S Raymond
Capt J W Barnhardt	Capt J W Barnhardt
Capt J F Burdette	Capt J F Burdette
Capt J W Clary	Capt J W Clary
Capt E W Cole	Capt E W Cole
Capt J M Collins	Capt J M Collins
Capt L F Cranford	Capt L F Cranford
Capt M L Sutton	Capt M L Sutton
Capt P R Ewart	Capt P R Ewart
Capt R G Wood	Capt R G Wood
Capt T B Hawkins	Capt T B Hawkins
Capt L G Johnson	Capt L G Johnson
Capt L J Reers	Capt L J Reers
Capt L B Lincoln	Capt L B Lincoln

6th Lieutenant

Capt J G Albeck	Capt C S Raymond
Capt J W Barnhardt	Capt J W Barnhardt
Capt J F Burdette	Capt J F Burdette
Capt J W Clary	Capt J W Clary
Capt E W Cole	Capt E W Cole
Capt J M Collins	Capt J M Collins
Capt L F Cranford	Capt L F Cranford
Capt M L Sutton	Capt M L Sutton
Capt P R Ewart	Capt P R Ewart
Capt R G Wood	Capt R G Wood
Capt T B Hawkins	Capt T B Hawkins
Capt L G Johnson	Capt L G Johnson
Capt L J Reers	Capt L J Reers
Capt L B Lincoln	Capt L B Lincoln

7th Lieutenant

Capt J G Albeck	Capt C S Raymond
Capt J W Barnhardt	Capt J W Barnhardt
Capt J F Burdette	Capt J F Burdette
Capt J W Clary	Capt J W Clary
Capt E W Cole	Capt E W Cole
Capt J M Collins	Capt J M Collins
Capt L F Cranford	Capt L F Cranford
Capt M L Sutton	Capt M L Sutton
Capt P R Ewart	

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 Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Lt. Gen. Howard A. Whitehead
 General Carl Spaatz
 Maj. Gen. Arthur Vandaman
 Lt. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe
 Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad
 Maj. Gen. Eugene L. Eubank
 J. H. Kindleberger
 C. R. Smith
 Maj. Gen. S. E. Anderson
 Maj. Gen. Eric Nelson
 Maj. Gen. Orville A. Anderson
 Brig. Gen. Byron Cates
 Maj. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake
 Harold Harris
 Donald Douglas, sr.
 Maj. Gen. Ralph F. Stearley
 General George C. Kenney

In a farewell aerial tribute to General Fairchild, 52 F-80 "Shooting Star" jet fighter planes of the 56th Fighter Group from Selfridge AFB, Mich., led by Lt. Col. Francis S. Gabreski, USAF, flew over Arlington National Cemetery. Leading three squadrons of 16 planes each were four aircraft in a "vee" formation with the second file blank. This is symbolic of the loss of a flyer.

General Fairchild was born at Bellingham, Wash., 2 Sept. 1894. He served as a sergeant with the Washington National Guard from 19 June to 5 Oct. 1916, and the following June became a flying cadet. After attending ground school at Berkeley, Calif., he went to Europe to attend various flying schools in France and Italy, and on 11 Jan. 1918 was appointed a second lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve. From that date until 8 March 1918 he flew several types of large bombers and piloted night bombers over the Rhine with the French forces, and from March through Oct. 1918 was on detached service with the French Army.

In Dec. 1918 he returned to the United States for duty as a flying instructor at Ellington Field, Tex., and the following October was honorably discharged from the Army.

On 1 July 1920 he received a Regular Army commission as a first lieutenant of Air Service and two months later was appointed commanding officer of the 11th Aero Squadron at Kelly Field, Tex.

He became a test pilot at McCook Field, Ohio, in Feb. 1921 and was graduated from the Air Service Engineer School at McCook Field in 1923, after which he was named chief of the Engines and Planes Maintenance Branch at that station. In June 1925 he went to Mitchel Field, New York, as engineer officer, and the following May became post engineer officer at Langley Field, Va.

Meanwhile, between 21 Dec. 1926 and 2 May 1927 he participated in the Pan American Good Will Flight, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. This decoration of the 10 officers who participated in the flight was the first award of the newly-authorized Distinguished Flying Cross.

Following the flight, he resumed his duties at Langley Field until June 1928 when he enrolled in the Air Corps Engineer School at Wright Field, Ohio. Following graduation a year later he became Air Corps representative at the Douglas Aircraft Company at Santa Monica, Calif.

He entered the Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Field, Ala., in Aug. 1934 and, following graduation in June 1935 enrolled in the Army Industrial College at Washington, D. C., from which he was graduated in June 1936. A year later he was graduated from the Army War College at Washington, D. C., and assigned as an instructor at the Air Corps Tactical School, where he was appointed director of the Department of Air Tactics and Strategy in July 1939.

He was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Air Corps a year later as assistant executive in the Plans Division. In June 1941 he became the first secretary of the newly-formed Air Staff, and two months later was promoted to brigadier general and named Assistant Chief of Air Corps. In March 1942 he became Director of Military Requirements at Air Force headquarters in Washington.

General Fairchild was appointed to the three-member Joint Strategic Survey Committee in the Office of the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Nov. 1942 along with Lt. Gen. S. D. Embick, USA, and Vice Adm. Russell Willson, USN. This committee was charged with advising the Joint Chiefs of Staff on general and military strategy and the relation of military strategy to national policy and included advice on combined military strategy in the light of current developments

U. S. COAST GUARD**ORDERS****Lt. Commanders**

Albert C Arnold, Base, Ketchikan, Alaska, to Base, Seattle, Wash. (eng.)
 Lyle J Keune, Winona, to Chautauqua (EO).

James F Mace, Iroquois, to Winona (EO).

Lieutenants

Ernest A Bigelow, Chautauqua, to 12CGDO (eme).

Franklin A Colburn, Ingham, to Mocoma (EO).

Sidney W Douglas, 12CGDO, to Base, Ketchikan, Alaska (eng.).

John L Haney, designated EO, Iroquois.

Lieutenants (Jg)

Shirl J Stephany, NAT, Pensacola, Fla., to NAAT, Corpus Christi, Tex. (fltrng.)

Frederick C Thomas, Academy, to Chinoteague, amended; to Ingham (eng.).

Lionel M Van Winkle, 12CGDO, to HQ (FS).

Warrant Officers

Harold E Major, Base, Ketchikan, Alaska, to 12CGDO.

William K Wallace, SupCent, Alameda, Calif., to 14CGDO, cancelled; to Spencer.

Timothy P Callahan, Jr., Yakutat, to Wal-604 (furars).

Henry C Lodge, Electronics Eng Sta, Wildwood, N.J., to General Electric Co, Syracuse, NY (Resident Inspector).

Mach Lindsay L High, Hemlock, to Aurora.

Mach Lester E Nestle, Ivy, to Hemlock (EO).

Mach George Reichert, Base, St George, SI, NY, to Blackhawk.

Mach James H Thiemeyer, Casco, to Base, St George, SI, NY.

Mach William E White, Jr., Castle Rock, to Casco.

PClK Richard V Bercaw, HQ, to Yakutat.

PClK John T Borys, Yakutat, to Yard.

PClK James W Freeman, SupCent, Jersey City, NJ, to Castle Rock.

PClK Albert M Glenn, Storis, to 14CGDO.

PClK Suell R Grimm, Base, Ketchikan, Alaska, to Storis.

PClK Cecil L James, Base, San Juan, PR, to 8CGDO.

PClK Henry A Minard, Yamacraw, to Rad- Sta, Washington.

PClK Robert P Pearce, 8CGDO, to Base, San Juan, PR.

PClK Duane R Pople, 11CGDO, to Yama- craw.

PClK William H Reed, Spencer, to TraSta, Groton, Conn.

PClK David Spratling, Castle Rock, to 1CG- DO (furars).

PClK Thomas F Stapleton, Mackinaw, to SupCent, Jersey City, NJ.

and long-range possibilities. In Jan. 1946 he was named Commandant of the Air University at Maxwell Field, Ala. He was appointed Vice Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Force and promoted to the temporary rank of General on 27 May 1948.

Capt. Harry Hamilton Lane, MC, USN-Ret.

Capt. Harry Hamilton Lane, MC, USN-Ret., died 10 March at the age of 70 at the Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., after a prolonged illness.

A native of New York, he graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1904. He entered the Navy in 1908 while working in Panama at the Colon Hospital at Cristobal.

During World War I he saw active service with the Marines in the Defensive Sector and Alsace-Marne Offensive and also served at Navy Headquarters in Paris. He also had a tour of duty in Haiti from 1922 to 1925 as Assistant Sanitary Engineer for Haiti.

Captain Lane accompanied two scientific expeditions sponsored by the late W. K. Vanderbilt. In 1928 he was with the Galapagos Island expedition for six weeks and in 1931 accompanied another expedition on the yacht Alva for an 8-month tour through many islands of the South Pacific. During this time he studied tropical diseases and collected specimens for museum purposes and scientific study.

In December, 1933, he was placed on the retired list for physical disability.

He is survived by his son, Maj. H. T. Lane, MC, USA, of Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

Services and interment were held 15 March, at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, USA-Ret.

Maj. Gen. George Brand Duncan, USA-Ret., died at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Ky., 15 Mar.

He was born in Lexington 10 Oct. 1861, the son of the late Maj. Henry T. Duncan and the late Mrs. Lily Brand Duncan. He attended the U. S. Military Academy and was graduated in the same class with General of the Armies John J. Pershing, that of 1886.

General Duncan retired from active service in Oct. 1925 on his 64th birthday, after 39

years of Army service in the United States, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines and Europe. He held the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre, the French Cross of the Legion of Honor and the British Order of the Bath.

He had the distinction of being one of the first American officers to command a sector on the western front in World War I, commanding the 26th Inf. of the First Division with which he saw combat at Montdidier. Later he commanded the 77th Division in action at Bacarat and on the Vesle. During the Meuse-Argonne offensive, he commanded the 82d Division. Succeeding the war, until his retirement, he served as commander of the Seventh Corps Area.

General Duncan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Kercheval Duncan; son, Mr. Henry T. Duncan, an attorney, and one granddaughter, Mary Duncan, all of Lexington.

Lt. Col. Harold C. Washburn, USNG-Ret.

Lt. Col. Harold C. Washburn, USNG-Ret., who died 30 Oct. 1949 at his home at Sanford, Fla., commanded the local National Guard of Sanford from 1929 to 1940. Having joined the Federal service at the beginning of World War II, he retired from duty in June 1944.

Funeral services were conducted 1 Nov. 1949 at the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, of which he had been an active member, and burial was at Evergreen Cemetery at Sanford.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Nan Paxton Washburn; one son, Mr. Robert Washburn; twin daughters, the Misses Marilyn and Carolyn Washburn, and one granddaughter, Mary Helene Washburn, all of Sanford.

Lt. Charles A. Heckbert, USN-Ret.

Funeral services for Lt. Charles Albert Heckbert, USN-Ret., who died 11 Mar. 1950 at his residence at Jacksonville, Fla., were directed by the Jacksonville Fleet Reserve, before the interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Heckbert for more than 25 years was on active duty with the Navy. He enlisted in the Canadian Navy in 1916, transferring

to the U. S. Navy after this country entered the war.

Following World War I, he served with lighter-than-air, in which he took part of his dirigible training in England. Returning to the U. S., he served on the Shenandoah, which he was aboard during its first trip across country. He later transferred to heavier-than-air craft before retiring in 1937 as an aviation chief machinist mate. In 1943, he was recalled to active duty, during which tour, he was commanding officer of the Roosevelt Roads Airfields in Puerto Rico.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Dora Fowler Heckbert of 1835 Southside Blvd., Jacksonville.

Rear Adm. Atherton Macondray, jr., USN-Ret.

Rear Adm. Atherton Macondray, jr., who was retired early this year, died of a heart attack on 21 March at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md.

The former deputy chief of the Navy's public relations department was 49. Born in San Francisco, he entered the Naval Academy in 1917, and had completed 32 years' service.

During World War II, while commanding the cruiser *Nashville*, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for action against the Japanese fleet in the Borneo campaign. He was also commended by the commander of the Seventh Task Fleet while serving in that assignment.

Later he served as Director of Civil Relations, Office of Public Information, and was named Deputy Chief in February last year. He was relieved of the post six months ago when he became ill.

Survivors include his widow, the former Mrs. Helen Cowles Tucker Andrews; his mother, Mrs. William Otis Edmonds of San Francisco; three stepdaughters and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, Alexandria, Va., where Admiral Macondray was a vestryman. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

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the Redstone officers' ladies have been providing food and clothing for the family and have assumed the responsibility for payment of school lunches for the five children. The "adoption" of this destitute family was formalized at a meeting of the Redstone officers' ladies' bridge club and has remained active under the guidance of Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson, wife of Redstone's commanding officer.

The weekly meeting of the Redstone officers' ladies' bridge club was held 6 March with Mrs. James M. Long hostess. First prize at bridge was won by Mrs. Daniel C. Burt, and canasta first prize was won by Mrs. Ernest R. Gillespie.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN. The Quartermaster Ladies' Club celebrated its second anniversary in the Far East Command with a birthday party at its monthly luncheon held 27 Feb. at the New Grand Hotel. Mrs. Vernon C. Ramberg gave a brief history of the club and presented the three remaining charter members of the club, Mrs. James M. Moynahan, Mrs. Hyman Cherney, and Mrs. George Fox. Hostesses were Mrs. Vernon C. Ramberg, Mrs. S. L. Denning, and Mrs. Patrick J. Murphy.

A project under consideration at the present time is that of the club's contributing in its own name to a charitable organization in Japan. A number of organizations were investigated and reported upon at the last business meeting by Mrs. Moynahan, Mrs. Andrew A. Hall and Mrs. Grover W. Asmus. Present officers of the club are Mrs. Blaire A. Froehle, President; Mrs. Andrew A. Hall, Vice-President and Acting Secretary, and Mrs. Fred Prebil, Treasurer.

TINKER AFB, OKLA. The Ladies Club presented their annual fashion show on 5 March with husbands of the members as guests. Mrs. Oliver W. Howland was chairman and Mrs. Robert D. Stone was co-chairman. Hostesses included Mrs. Russell Oakes, Mrs. Lowell E. Peaster, Mrs. Edmund J. Freeman, Mrs. Bernard D. Olson, Mrs. Howard G. Wallis, Mrs. John W. Harbison, Mrs. Robert H. Workman, Mrs. John W. Gaffney, Mrs. Leroy Alger and Mrs. Robert L. Stephenson.

The theme for table decorations and favors was St. Patrick's Day. A large green shamrock on the stage was the background for baskets of white gladioli. The following members of the club were models: Mrs. Walter Echwald, Mrs. Frank Brock, Mrs. Van H. Albertson, Mrs. Russell C. Draper, Mrs. Charles D. Disheroon and Mrs. Adolph E. Zimmer.

99th Inf. Division

The 99th Infantry Division will hold their reunion 23, 24 and 25 June at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. For information contact Mr. Edward Love, 99th Division Association, Post Office Box 1111, Washington 13, D. C.